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## FLOOD DANGERS.

### DR. KOCH'S COUNCIL SPEECH.

#### PLEA FOR COMMISSION.

The Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch moved the following resolution at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council:

"That the Government be pleased to appoint a Commission to search for, examine, and report on, the vulnerable parts of the Colony and mainland contiguous to houses and roads which are liable to storm water damage, and make recommendations which might tend to prevent the occurrence of such damage. Such Commission to consist of experts outside the Government service who would be associated with other experts in the Government service to be nominated by the Government."

#### DR. KOCH'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

In putting the resolution, Dr. Koch said:

In bringing forward this resolution for the acceptance of the Council, I would like to say a few words to recommend it to you. It will be in the minds of the older residents that years ago, typhoons and rainstorms did not create so much damage on land as they have within recent years.

When the typhoon of '06 caused such loss of life and destruction to shipping, the Government and the people were stirred and public steps were taken to try to avoid future dangers of a similar kind. In consequence, at considerable expense, the typhoon refuge on the other side was built and it has afforded excellent accommodation for craft during these severe blows, so that we have not had any repetition on any large scale of the destruction of 1906.

Now, since the last five years, the island has been opened up by a series of roads most excellently devised and well built, but I have noticed that every year, one might say without exception, at the period of these heavy rainstorms there have been landslides all along these roads and, this year, in the New Territories, causing them to be blocked to traffic for an appreciable length of time.

#### DEFECTIVE ROAD CUTTING.

Now, there seems to be no doubt that there is something defective in the cutting of the roads. These roads have for the most part been cut through soft, disintegrated, and what I might call, rotten soil and these cuttings have been left as they were made without any precautions having been taken to prevent what would strike anyone as the probability of these slips.

Not only that, but on these main roads the Government has taken advantage of the boom in land some years ago to sell plots for building purposes which seem to me to be most insecure. Unless they are built in a manner that would obviate any possibility of a collapse of retaining walls during these heavy rainstorms there will ever be present the danger of such happenings as occurred a few months ago leading to the flooding of Happy Valley and as occurred again last month leading to a great deal of damage on Stubbs Road.

#### PAST EXPERIENCES.

Then, also, there is no doubt that there should be some method of dealing with gullies, especially at their source, which would obviate the terrible damage that occurs from time to time owing to their being blocked by boulders and so overflowing and washing away roads and bridges.

And a third matter that I would draw attention to is the damage that is done by boulders slipping away from their beds and smashing up houses and doing damage to property.

Some years ago, a huge boulder slipped down Morrison Hill and damaged three houses. Two years ago, another huge boulder slipped down from the Admiralty grounds on the Peak and smashed (Continued on Page 12).

## INDIAN CONSTABLE MURDERED.

### SHOT WITH HIS OWN REVOLVER.

#### NEW TERRITORY AFFAIR.

Shot from behind, and a serious wound being inflicted in his back, P. C. B202 Fakir Mahomed died this morning at the Government Civil Hospital following an operation. The deceased was the victim in a murder case, which occurred under somewhat unusual circumstances in the district of Matakuk, New Territories, late last night.

It has since been shown that the constable was shot with his own revolver.

In accordance with the usual practice of night patrols being carried out in pairs, Fakir Mahomed was patrolling the Tokowan Road in company with another Indian policeman. He became separated from his companion on leaving the road and going towards the seashore for a few moments. Not long afterwards, a shot was heard, and P. C. Mahomed Fakir was found by his companion lying in a serious condition on the beach.

It appears, from the statement made by the wounded man, that whilst squatting on the ground, his revolver, which he had discarded and left lying a few feet away, was picked up by a Chinese who suddenly appeared from behind a rock. The man turned the weapon on the constable on being challenged, and fired a shot which hit the latter in the lower region of the back. He then ran away, taking the revolver with him.

The wounded man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he succumbed to his injury at 10.30 this morning.

## MOTOR ACCIDENTS.

### LORRY RUNS INTO PADDY FIELD.

Because the driver of a lorry could not see, owing to his eyes being filled with dust, he lost control of the vehicle, with the result that it ran into a paddy field. Eight Chinese on the lorry were all injured.

The lorry was being driven from Fanling to Yumati, and when near the ninth milestone some dust got into the driver's eyes which caused him to lose control. The lorry swerved into a paddy field and turned over on its left side. It is understood that no-one was very seriously injured.

A motor driver reports that when he was driving a motor car along Connaught Road West, near Whitty Street, at 1.30 this morning, a taxi came from the opposite direction and collided with the car. The car and taxi were damaged to the extent of \$20 and \$30 respectively. There were no personal injuries.

## THE SNATCHING CASES.

### A CHINESE ARRESTED.

What is regarded as an important arrest was effected at Aberdeen early this morning when a man was taken into custody by detectives from the Wanchai Station who were pursuing investigations into the three recent snatchings incidents on the middle levels.

Whether or not the arrested Chinese is the same man who snatched Miss Mackey's handbag and an two successive occasions made unsuccessful attempts on Miss Levy and the wife of the Portuguese Consul will probably be established to-day when the victims will be asked to pick out the man whom they saw from a row of men which will include the prisoner, at an identification parade at Police Headquarters.

## WAR DOINGS.

### NAVAL ATTACK ON KWANGTUNG?

#### INTERESTING AMOY REPORT.

A report is to hand from Amoy to the effect that the warships of the Fukien Squadron have been gradually recommissioned, with officers and men from the North, and that a naval attack on Kwangtung will most likely be made by a special squadron consisting of the best ships of the Northern, Yangtze and Fukien Squadrons, as both Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin have agreed on a common policy to eliminate all "Reds" from China, before dealing with the reform of the Central Government.

It is also reported from Amoy that the forces which have been ordered to co-operate with the Northern Army in Kwangsi have received counter-orders to proceed to Tung On to join hands with Chang Ye, whose headquarters are now at Wan Sui. This movement indicates that Kwangtung is likely to be attacked from Fukien, while Kwangsi will be reinforced by Sun Chuan-fang, whose forces are reported to be on the way to Nanchang. Troops from Foochow are concentrating on Wo Ping, Chang Poo, Wan Sui, Cheong Chow and Amoy. It is stated that the Fukien units have been given the work of dispersing the People's Army, which is mostly to Kuomintang in personnel, and that fresh troops will be despatched from the North to carry on the campaign.

#### CANTON CLAIMS VICTORIES.

An official communique issued in Canton announces the capture of Yo Chow by the left wing of the Nationalist Army on the 22nd inst. There is also published an earlier telegram from General Chang Kai-shek, to the effect that on the 20th instant the left wing crossed the river and captured Sin She, Cheung Lok, Wukow, Chang Chung Ping and Cheung Chia Yuan, whilst on the 19th inst., the 12th Division of the 4th Army Corps captured Ping Kong city and a large quantity of arms and ammunition, the defeated troops retreating in the direction of Poo Chi and Tung Cheng.

Chinese news agencies do not consider that any of the engagements so far fought are decisive, since the main forces of the opposing armies have as yet not come to a clash. The Northern troops are rapidly concentrating at places on the frontier, and in a few days it is expected that the first decisive battle will be fought. As Wu Pei-fu is reported to have arrived at Hankow, in the next couple of weeks there should be some severe engagements fought.

#### TO JOIN "ANTI-REDS."

According to neutral reports, Tsuchun Chow Yin-fen of Fukien has definitely decided to join the "anti-Red" movement. He is ordering details of the Fukien Army to attack the Kuomintang Army in Kwangtung from five different directions, the objectives being the districts of Yungyun, Chiaoiling, Taipo, Yaoping, and Swatow. General Chan Kiang-ming is said to be co-operating with Tsuchun Chow in the movement.

A Tientsin report says that Marshal Chang Tso-lin is offering to despatch 20,000 men to Central China to assist Marshal Wu Pei-fu in his "anti-Red" campaign in Hunan and Hupoh.

#### HELP FROM SUN.

The return of Marshal Wu Pei-fu to Hankow is giving the "anti-Reds" fresh heart, and since August 24th constant military consultations have taken place at Hankow. Marshal Wu has assured all concerned that his associate, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, is sending reinforcements to Hunan by way of Kwangsi.

Since the reported fall of Yochow into the hands of the Kuomintang Army, the Yangtze Flotilla has withdrawn further towards Wuchang, the next objective of the "Reds" according to General Chang Kai-shek's military plan.

## REPORTED SPLIT IN KUOMINTANG.

### SCHEME TO OUST CHANG KAI-SHEK.

#### LATEST CANTON REPORT.

Reports are current in Canton that Mr. Chau Lu, former Commissioner of Finance of Kwangtung, and General Hsu Sung-chi, former Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Army, the latter of whom General Chang Kai-shek forced out of Canton by his coup d'etat in August last year, are directing a movement by disappointed Kuomintang politicians to oust General Chang Kai-shek from the Party. Mr. Chau and General Hsu are said to have already procured the secret support of certain officials now in Canton.

It is known that within the Kuomintang Party there are two strong rival elements—the so-called "Reds," or Communists, and the Right Section, or non-Communists. General Chang Kai-shek who had become dictator before he was made Chairman of the Kuomintang and Commander-in-Chief of all the Kuomintang Forces, is said to have the support of the "Red" element. Taking advantage of his absence from Canton many so-called "anti-Reds," particularly discontented Kuomintang officials, are now said to have formed a plot to end his power in the Southern capital.

General Li Fook-lum, officer commanding the 5th Kuomintang Army Corps, denies that he has joined the movement against General Chang Kai-shek. Some of his transport vessels along the West River have been captured by the "anti-Reds" and their Kuomintang red flags, substituted by the five-coloured flag of the Chinese Republic. This change of colour was, he says, necessitated by the fortunes of war and is not a result of his having deserted the present regime in Canton. Some reports state that the "anti-Red" have now as many as eight launches along the West River to prey on Kuomintang troopships or transports.

## DARING EXPERIMENTS.

### A COURAGEOUS PILOT.

Rugby, Aug. 25.

A series of 25 daring experiments, conducted by Flight-Lieutenant Scholefield for the purpose of removing the dangers of flying in fog, are described in a technical report of the Aeronautical Research Committee. Lieut. Scholefield, with observers, tested a device designed to assure safety in landing even when the ground is not visible, by making a descent with his hands off the control levers. The experiments were successful but the report refers to the courage and judgment required by the pilot, who, time after time, risked death in obtaining the required data.—British Wireless.

## TANGIER AND GENEVA PROBLEMS.

### SPAIN PRESENTS NOTE TO ITALY.

Rome, Aug. 25.

According to the newspapers the Spanish Government has presented to the Foreign Ministry a Note on the Tangier question, said to be on Signor Mussolini's suggestion that the problems of Tangier and Geneva require "greater precision and definiteness."—Reuter.

General Chao Hong-ti, Tsuchun of Hunan, who was ousted from Changsha before the "Red" revolt by General Tang Seng-chi, is now in Hankow planning a "come back" to Hunan with the aid of Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

## AERIAL SURVEYS.

### WORK IN THE FAR EAST.

#### SEAPLANE AT SINGAPORE.

So much has recently been written on the subject of the development of aviation in British Malaya, stimulated greatly, no doubt, by the visit of Mr. Alan Cobham on his flight to Australia, that it is with something approaching surprise that the public will read of the existence of the Air Survey Company, Limited, which has been operating for the past two years with plenty of success. Hence the explanation of the unexpected arrival in Singapore on the 19th inst. of a seaplane piloted by a Britisher.

The company above referred to, undertakes survey work on a big scale. Formed in 1924, the company put into operation the method of mapping districts and areas by means of photographs "from the air." The concern is a limited company in no way subsidised by Government and it can be safely said that it is the only British company in existence that is really carrying on and producing these maps without any outside assistance whatever.

#### RECENT OPERATIONS.

In 1924 the company undertook the survey of the Iravadi river for the Burma forest reserve department, a survey covering some 1,400 square miles. A survey was also done of the Yenganyound Oil Fields for the Burma Oil Company. Then the company tackled the Tensarum forests for the Burma Government and a survey of Rangoon has also been done to the scale of 12 inches to the mile. The last mentioned work was carried out for the Municipality of Rangoon.

Operations in Borneo which followed shortly after, covered some 2,000 square miles—the various oil fields of the Anglo Saxon Petroleum Company in Miri and the surrounding places.

Recently, the company completed a 2,000 square mile survey for the Sarawak forest reserve department. Thus, it will be seen, up to the present the company has actually surveyed by means of air photography and reconnaissance, somewhere in the vicinity of 20,000 square miles.

#### WORK IN THE F. M. S.

When the seaplane with its pilot leaves Singapore, a survey of the coast of the Malay Peninsula from Port Swettenham to Port Weld will be commenced. The work has been undertaken on a contract with the F. M. S. Government, the object being to produce maps of the mangrove swamp areas on the coast. It is work which cannot be carried out by ground methods for reasons which suggest themselves. Ground work would be impossible owing to the nature of the country and the high trees, although it would be possible to map out the district on a small scale by means of traverses. Further, we are told, the forest department will be able to distinguish from the photographs the different types of trees and also they will be able to judge where the forests are thickest and where thinnest.

Surveys of this nature are done from heights varying between eight and ten thousand feet and each photograph covers a square mile. Weather permitting, work is carried out every day. The greatest (Continued on Page 12).

## PICKETS WHO TURNED PIRATES.

### JUNK LOOTED IN CHINESE WATERS.

#### ON TRIP TO HOIHOW.

Details of the piracy of another Hongkong junk in Chinese waters is to hand, when armed men in a boat flying the strike picket flag got away with a considerable amount of loot.

The junk which fell a victim to the pirates is described in the police reports as No. T. 4634. The master states that he left Hongkong with a general cargo for Hoihow on August 18th. About midnight on the 19th, when in Shek Wan Bay, he saw a boat approaching them, and as it was a bright moonlight night, he was able to see that the boat contained eight men and flew a strike picket flag.

The boat came alongside the junk and five men, all armed with revolvers and rifles, climbed aboard and said they wanted to examine the cargo. The master was also asked from which place he had come and he replied Hongkong.

The pirates then took six bags of flour (worth \$90), two boxes of clothing (\$100), \$40 in Chinese money, and the junk's licence. They then left and sailed for the shore.

The junk then continued on its way to Hoihow, and the master reported the matter to the local police on his return yesterday.

## TAXI CO. SUED.

### SUMMARY COURT ACTION FAILS.

Two minutes was sufficient for Mr. Justice Wood to dispose of a case which came before him in the Summary Court this morning.

A Chinese motor driver, living at West Point, claimed \$1,000 from the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Company, being damages for alleged breach of contract by the defendants under an agreement to employ the plaintiff, and \$100 which sum he deposited with the Company.

Mr. W. B. Hind, who appeared for the plaintiff, said he had seen documents in the possession of Mr. L. D. Turner, defending, and he had decided that it was hopeless to proceed any further with the case.

His Lordship accordingly gave judgment for the defendants with costs.

## SERIOUS TROUBLE IN PHILIPPINES.

### A "WELCOME" DISPUTE.

Manila, Aug. 26.

A conflict between Moros and Filipinos was barely averted at Zamboanga on Tuesday, on the arrival of Colonel Carmi Thompson, when the Moros charged the Filipinos with having broken an agreement each to share equally in welcoming the President's investigator.

Two thousand Filipinos assembled at the docks, but Colonel Stevens, Commanding the Constabulary, boarded Colonel Thompson's ship and informed him that it would be dangerous to land before the Moros were pacified.

Two companies of infantry meanwhile intervened and prevented the Moros from attacking the Filipinos. The Moros were disarmed, although they retained their knives. Colonel Thompson later landed and said he would cancel his visits, if necessary, to avert bloodshed.—Reuter.

## NOTED FIGURE.

### DEATH OF CHINESE INDUSTRIALIST.

#### PASSING OF CHANG CHIEN.

A notable figure in the industrial life of China has passed away by the death of Mr. Chang Chien, the well-known Nantungchow industrial leader, news of which was contained in a Reuter's telegram from Shanghai last evening. A noted scholar, the deceased who was 74 years of age, has, within a space of forty years or so, created great industries for which China is economically suited, and transformed his native Nantungchow, once a "wretched habitat of still more wretched people, into a city that is hailed as a model of modern China.

#### EARLY SUCCESS.

Born in 1853 of parents whose pride consisted in belonging to the industrious farming class of Nantung, Kiangsu, a district about a hundred miles up on the north bank of the Yangtze, Chang Chien was destined to be a scholar. His childhood differed little from any ordinary child of a respectable family. He was under tutorage in the classics at an early age, and with what conscientiousness he mastered his studies may be gleaned from the fact that before he reached his sixteenth birthday he was arrayed with the formidable scholastic title of Hsiu Tsai. As if the study of the classics were absolutely necessary to his existence, he plunged into its study with renewed efforts, which soon enabled him to annex the degree of Chih Shih and later the Optimus, the highest degree obtainable. His house, in which he was reared and in which he lived to the end, was simple and unaffected, and unscrupulously clean—he never favoured ostentation, and this characteristic attended his entire career. Preceded by the Manchus, he declined all official appointments except acting once as adviser to the Board of Communications. However, at the conclusion of the Boxer Rebellion, he prepared a paper entitled "A Level-Headed Suggestion for Reform." During the rebellion he allied himself with the viceroys of the Liang Kiang and Liang Hu, Liu Kun-yih and Chang Chit-tung, to prevent the southeastern provinces from joining in the fanatical movement.

#### BIG PROJECTS.

Thence onwards, Chang Chien's interest was mainly engrossed in industrial and commercial affairs, and it is this phase of his life which revealed his constructive and energetic personality. Chang Chit-tung, recognizing the intent of this noted Hanlin scholar, commissioned him to organize a spinning and weaving mill, the capital of which was Tls. 1,000,000. With what success he carried out this mission may be gauged from the fact that shortly afterwards he was again instructed by Viceroy Chang to organize four additional mills at Wuchang; the outcome fully justified the confidence. At this stage he also initiated other important projects, notably the colonization of Manchuria by poor people, the Hual River Conservancy project, and the formation of Sino-American enterprises.

Chang Chien, however, did not totally disappear from the political stage. Although he had repeatedly been offered high official posts, including at one time the Premiership of the Republic, he refused them all; but he was willing to come out in 1908 as chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Assembly. Directly after the Revolution in 1911 broke out he was appointed by Imperial edict Governor of Kiangsu and Pacification Commissioner of the same province, and still later Imperial Minister of Commerce, all of which he declined. Upon the establishment of the Republic he became, her (Continued on Page 7).



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## RING RETURNED.

SEQUEL TO THEFT FROM  
MRS. HORNELL.

The peregrinations of a valuable diamond ring which was stolen from Mrs. E. B. C. Hornell of 804 The Peak were mentioned at the Central Magistracy yesterday when an application was made for the return of the jewellery. It had been pledged to a pawnbroker who paid a man \$165 for it. The supposed thief had not been traced.

Mr. George Mellis, of Messrs. Falconer and Co. identified the ring as one of his firm's manufacture, it being worth \$750.

Mrs. Hornell said that on August 11 she put other jewels in a case and found that the diamond solitaire ring was missing. She could identify it as it was enlarged while she was at home.

## A Bogus Address.

Other evidence showed that a detective made inquiries after the theft had been reported to the police, visiting numerous pawnshops in the Central and Western districts. He found that the ring had been pawned at 47 Stanton street, and the books showed that \$165 had been advanced on it.

It was pawned by a man who gave the name of Chan Yau of 27 Queen's Road West, but when the detective visited that address he found it was a house under construction.

Yesterday the pawnbroker's accountant asked that the case should be adjourned as his master wanted to instruct a solicitor.

It was stated that the pawnbroker had been given warning of the hearing of the case, and that a letter had been received from his solicitor that day asking when the case would be heard.

Major Willson decided to continue the hearing of the application.

## Application Granted.

It was pointed out that the pawnshop was in a district largely inhabited by rishia and other coolies and that it was unusual for valuable articles such as diamond rings to be pawned there. It was suggested that the accountant should have detained the man who gave him the ring while inquiries were made.

The accountant replied that the man said the ring was his own property and that he accepted the statement. Asked why he did not advance more, witness said he was only asked for \$150. The other \$15 was interest. He valued the ring at \$400.

Major Willson made an order for the ring to be returned to Mrs. Hornell without payment of principal or interest.

## THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

## POLAND'S CLAIMS.

Warsaw, August 25.

The Foreign Minister, Zaleski, is shortly going to Geneva to attend the League.

Poland's claim to a permanent seat on the Council is generally urged by the newspapers. The radical *Glosnawdy*, which is understood to be in touch with Marshal Pilsudski, says it were better for Poland to withdraw from the League than accept an empty compromise on the subject of re-organisation of the Council. *Dziennik Poznanski*, the organ of the Posen farmers, declares that Poland cannot be content with anything less than a permanent seat, similarly to Germany. The conservative *Czas* says Poland's position will be improved if Spain insists on a permanent seat. — *Reuter*.

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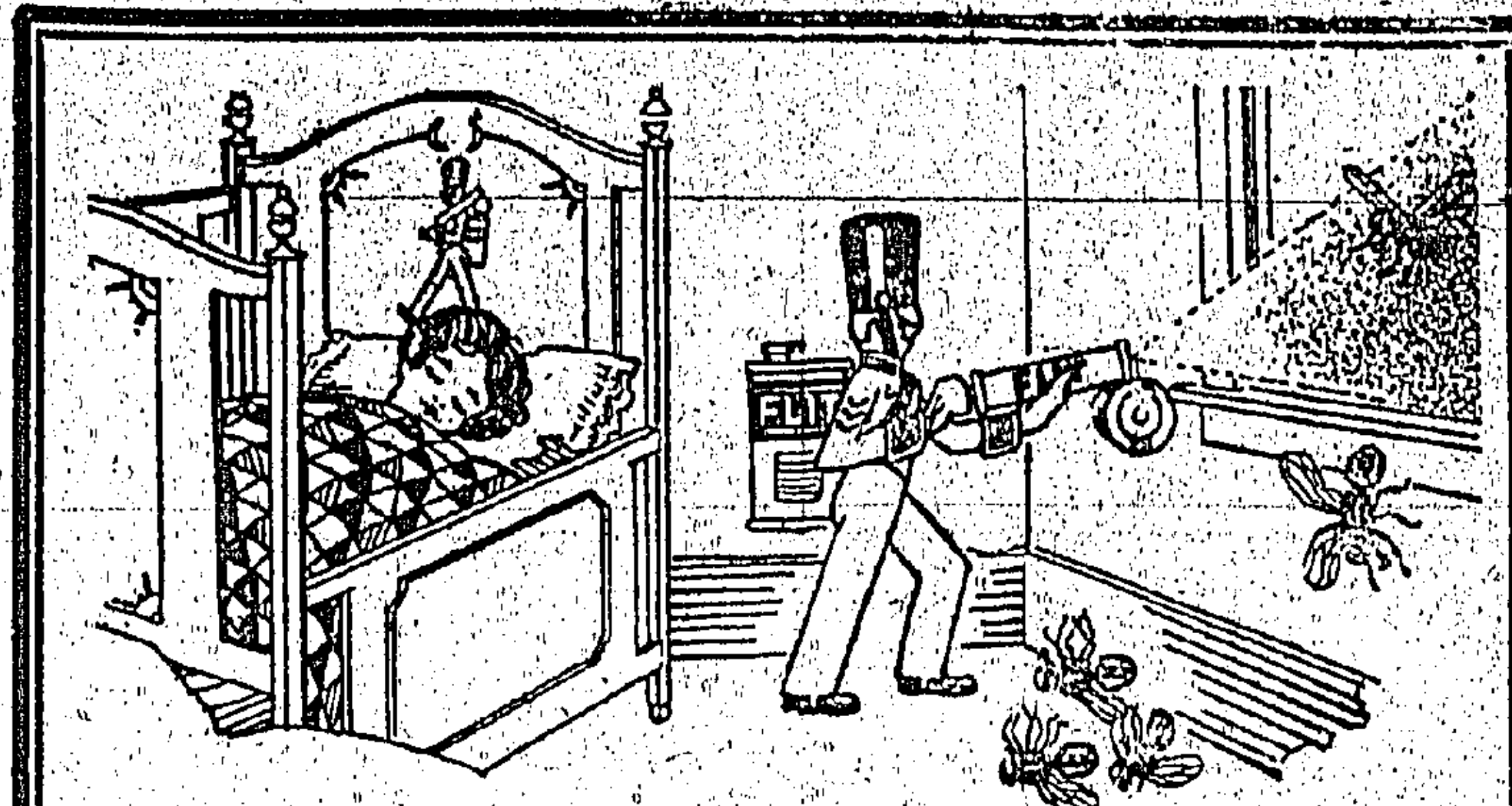
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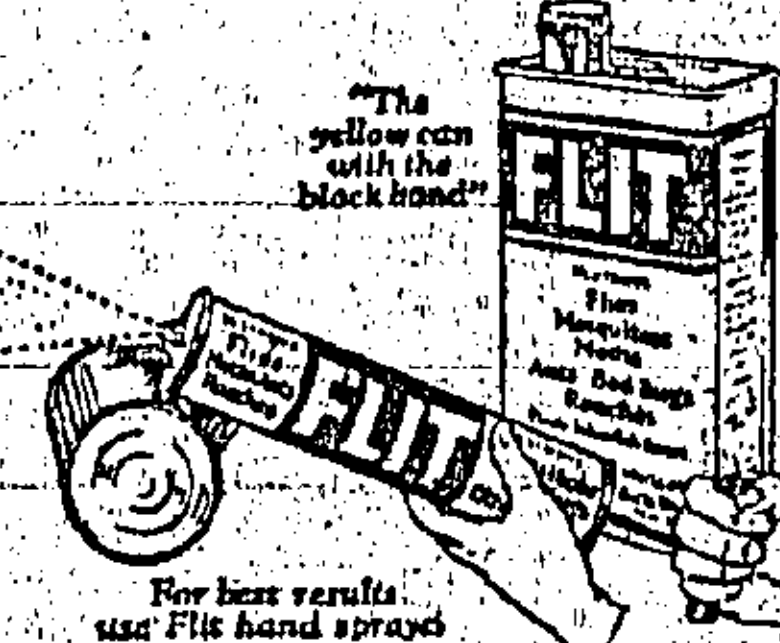
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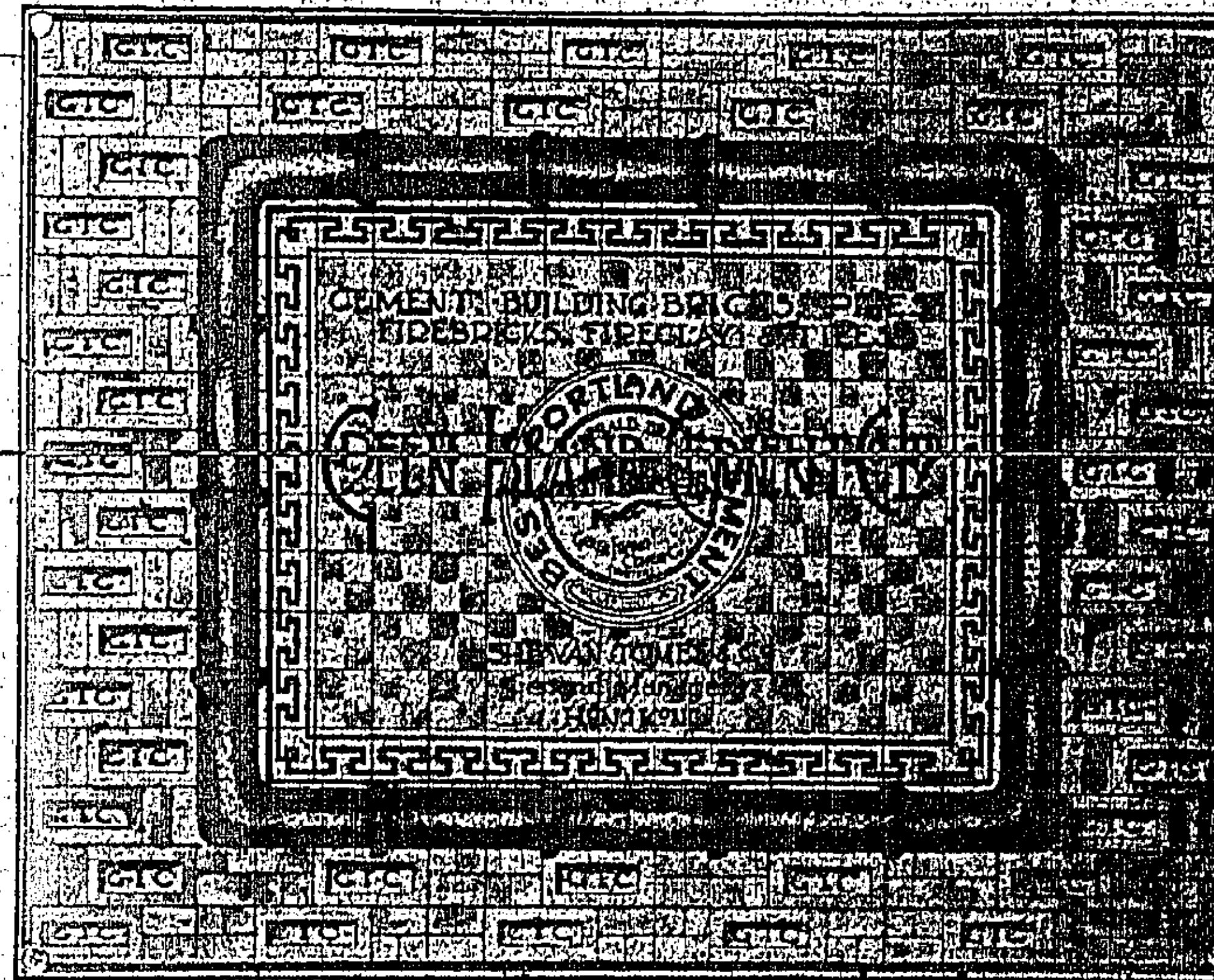
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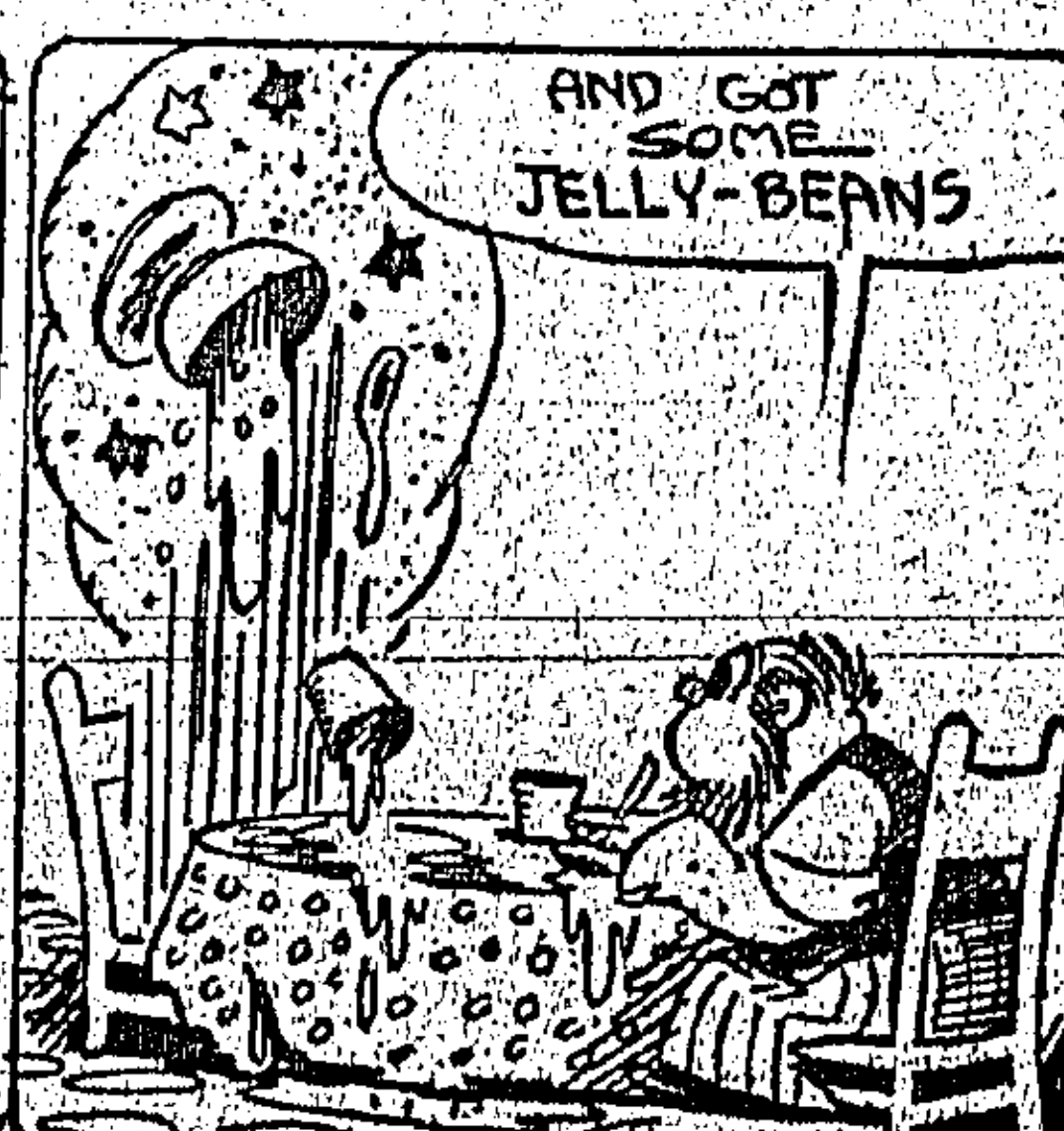
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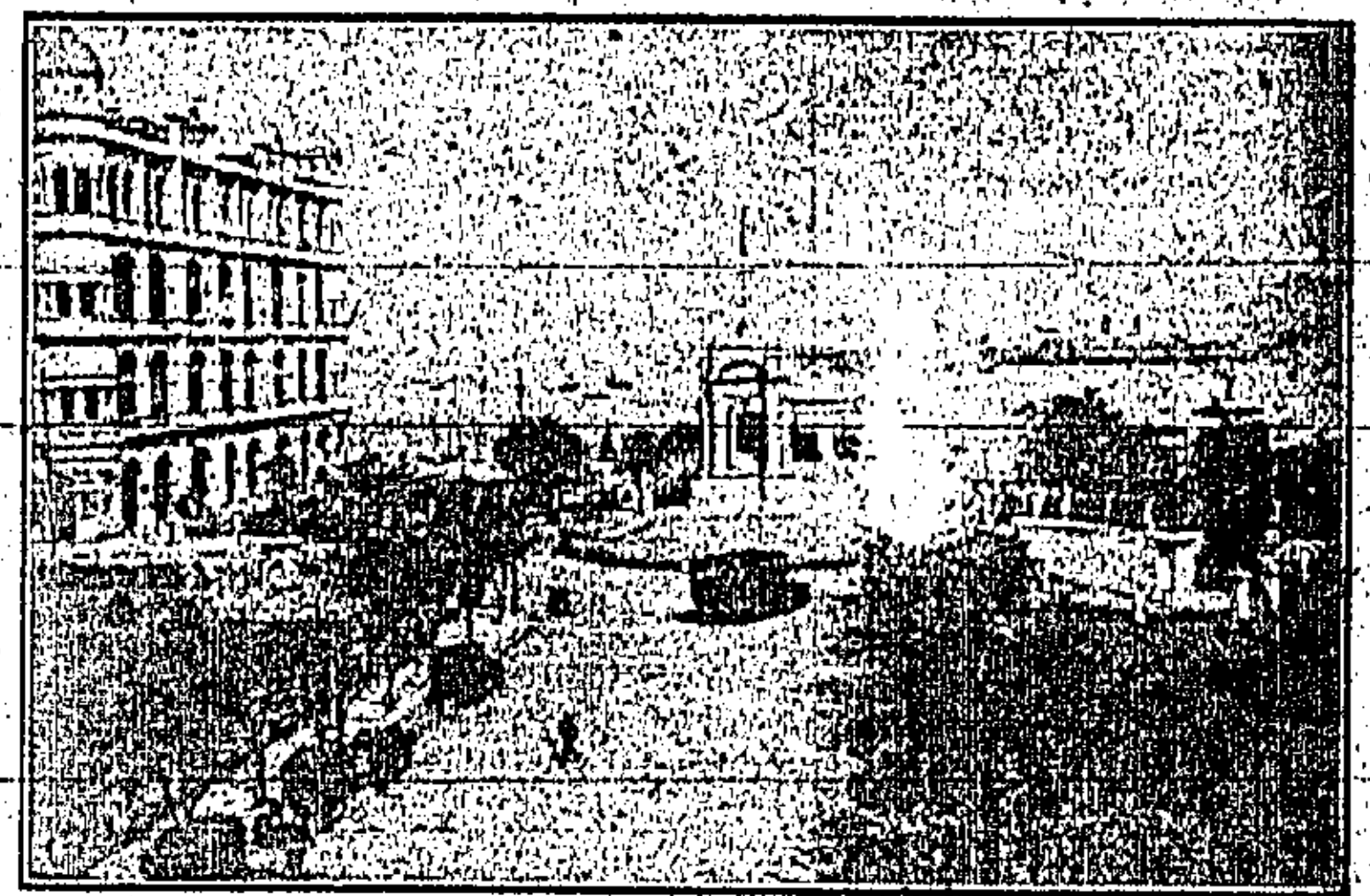
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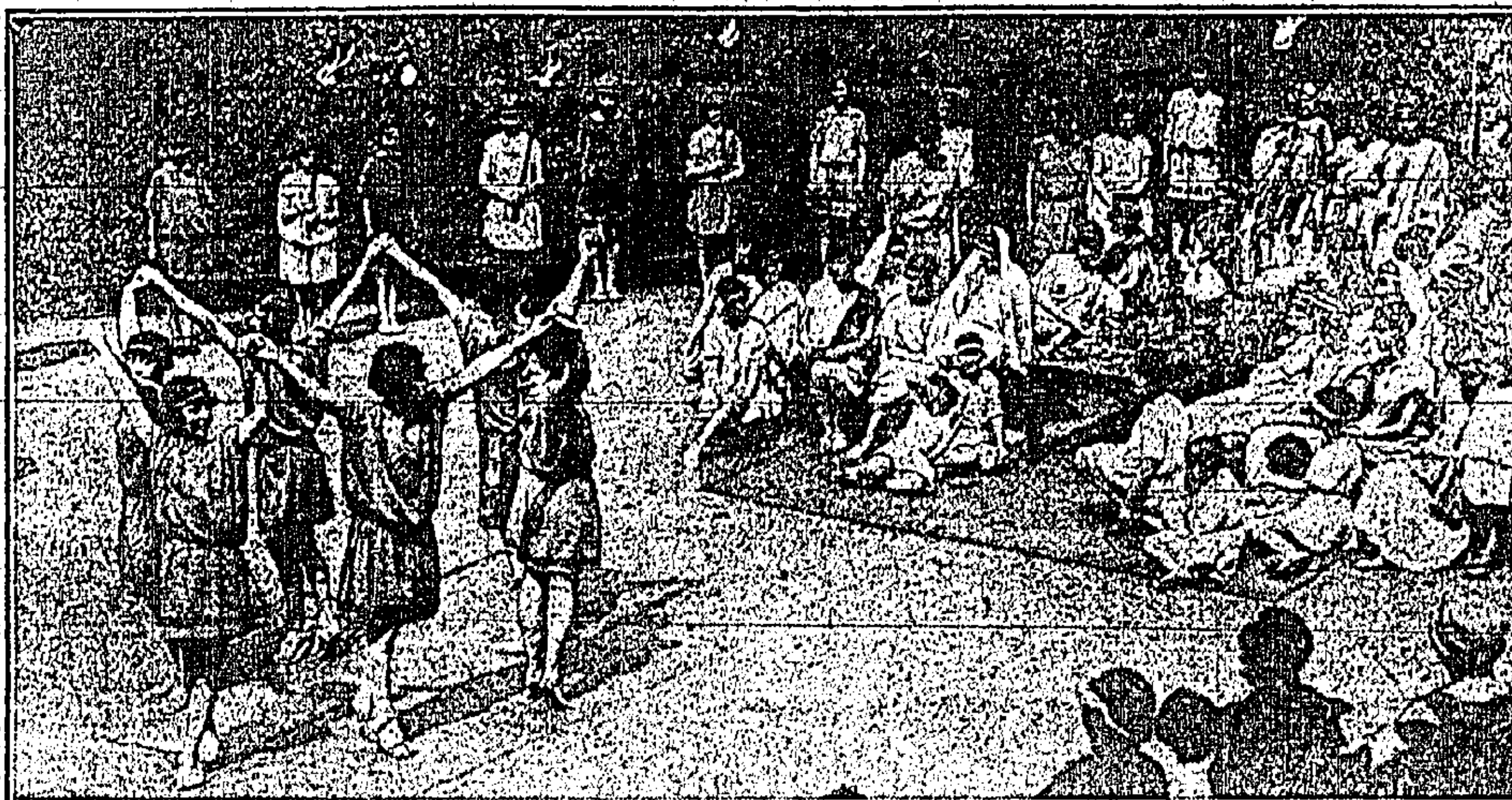
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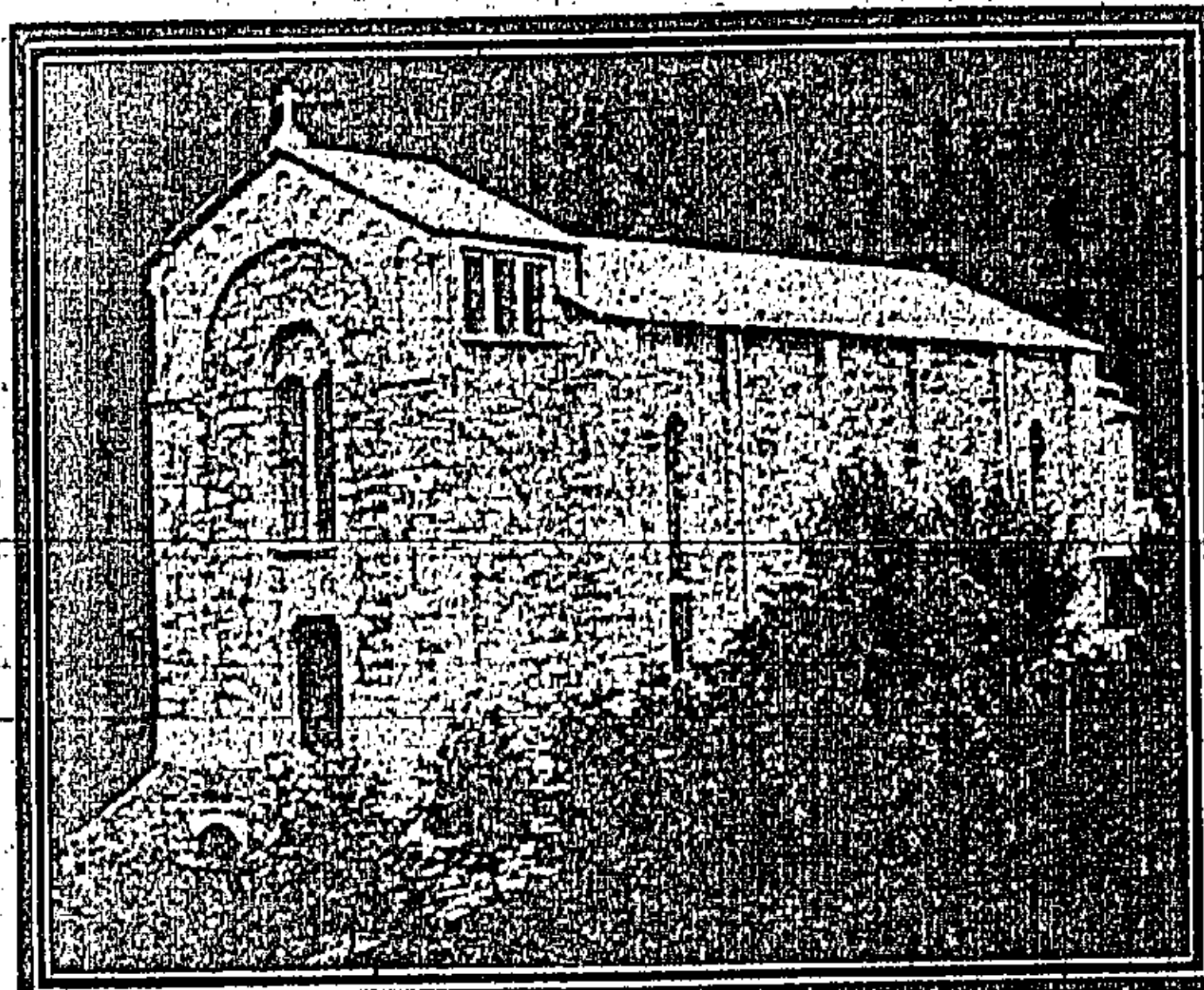
**FROM THE WHITE NILE.**—The shoebill, or whale-headed stork, one of three specimens which have arrived at the London Zoological Gardens from the White Nile. (Times copyright.)



**CITY SCHOOLGIRLS' PAGEANT.**—The Wedding Feast, from the Roman episode in the Pageant of Bishopsgate Ward given in the playground of the Central Foundation Girls' School, Spital-Square, E. C. on July 14. (Times copyright.)



**JOYOUS BATHERS.**—A raft-full of New York City working girls take the water in one grand splash. These girls are at the Bear Mountain camp on the Hudson River, maintained by the Kittredge Foundation.



**CATHOLIC CHURCH AT KULING.**—The new Catholic Church, in Hykes Valley, Kuling, begun last season, was completed this year, funds being subscribed by foreign and Chinese visitors.



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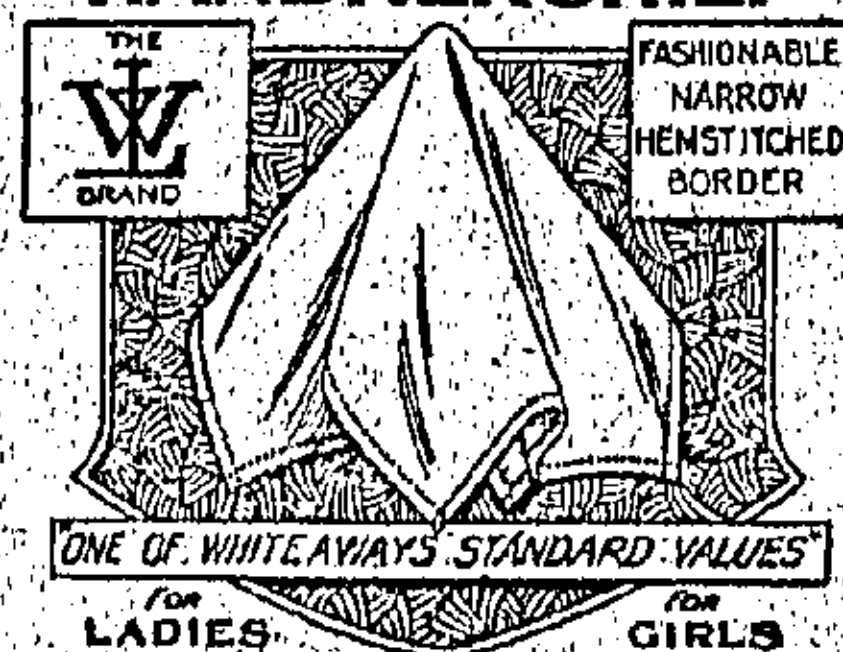
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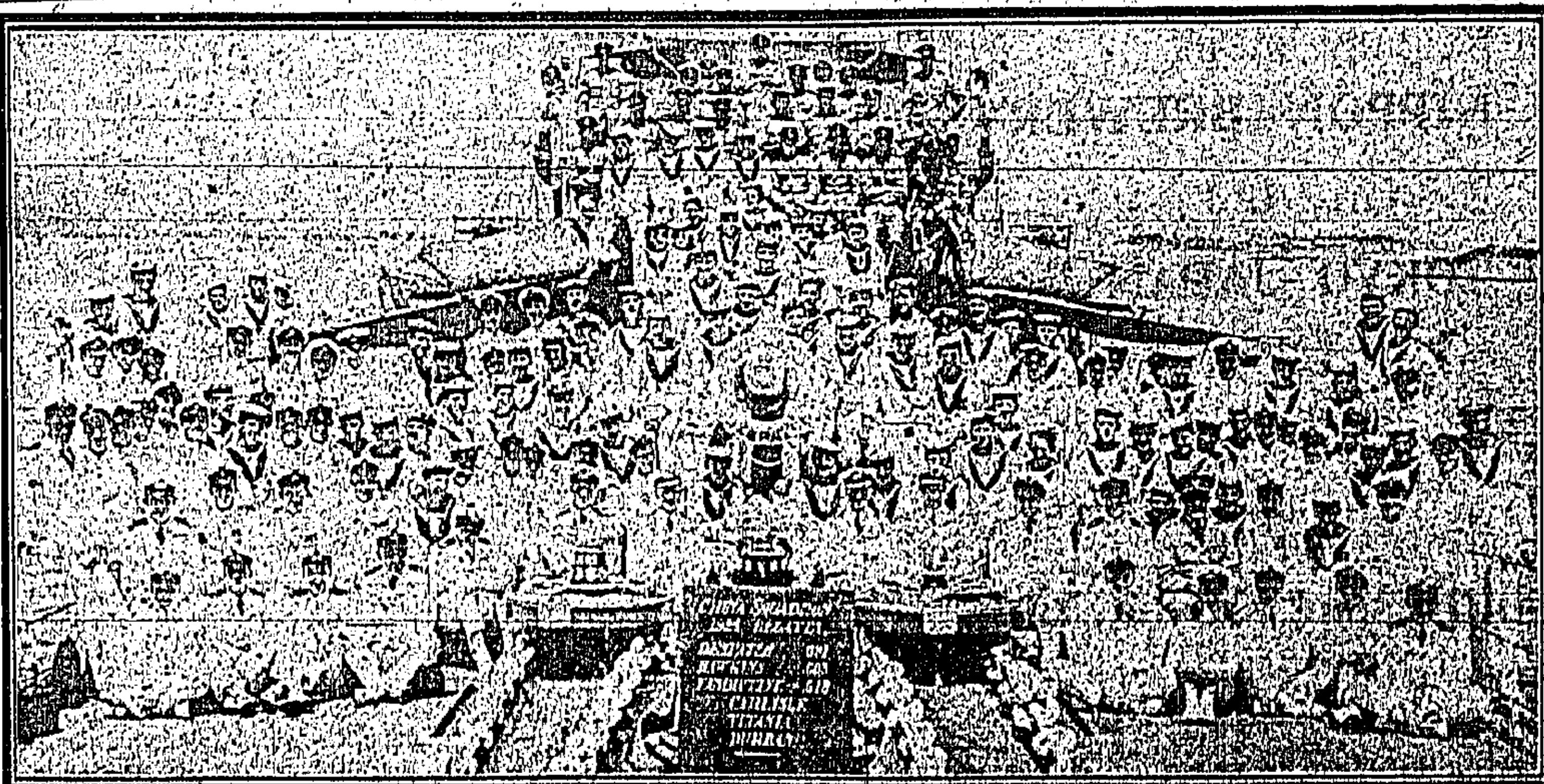
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#### NOTICE.

Applications are invited from Masonic Brethren for the position of Caretaker of Zetland Hall. Full particulars from the Secretary, Zetland Hall Trustees, Zetland Hall.

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#### RADIO SOCIETY.

#### APPEAL FOR MEMBERS.

The Hongkong Radio Society, which at present is the sole broadcasting agency in the Colony, makes an earnest appeal to all interested in radio to become members.

The Society's aim is to provide regular radio programmes, but its work is at present rather restricted by reason of lack of finances. Owners of receiving sets will serve their own interests by joining the Society, because the bigger the membership list the greater will be the possibilities for expansion of the Society's work.

Those desirous of joining the Society are asked to communicate with Mr. H. G. Swinburne, the Hon. Secretary, c/o Morning Post Building.

Entrance fee, \$5; annual subscription, \$5.

Members and prospective members are asked to be present at a General Meeting of the Society to be held at the Morning Post Building on Thursday, September 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. when the future of the Society will be discussed.

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A duel with swords has been fought at Bois-de-Colombes, just outside Paris, between M. Robert Zevaco, a writer, and M. Suajo-Alvarez, an art critic. After a lively exchange, M. Suajo-Alvarez was wounded in the right shoulder and the seconds stopped the duel, after which the two adversaries declared themselves reconciled and shook hands.

## SIR SHOUSON CHOW HONoured.

#### CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

A large and distinguished gathering of local Chinese entertained Sir Shouson Chow at the Yee Wo Restaurant last night, in honour of the recent knighthood conferred upon Sir Shouson by His Majesty the King, and his subsequent appointment to the Executive Council, thereby creating a precedent in being the first Chinese citizen to serve on that body.

The gathering included a number of the Chinese merchants in Hongkong, some 150 persons sitting down to dinner. Mr. Li Yau-tsun, chairman of the Hongkong Chinese Chamber of Commerce, presided, and he was supported by Mr. Tam Woon-tong, (Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital) and other members of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Others present included Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Dr. S. W. T'so, Mr. Chow Chi-nam (brother to Sir Shouson), Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, M. W. Lo, M. K. Lo, T. N. Chau, B. Wong Tape, H. S. Lo, and H. K. Hung.

#### Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—  
Sir Shouson Chow and Gentlemen.—We are indeed glad that Sir Shouson has honoured us with his presence at this dinner this evening. In January last, the high honour of Knighthood was conferred on him, and last month he was appointed to be a member of the Executive Council of Hongkong. A seat in the Executive Council carries with it important duties; and in the history of Hongkong, no Chinese had ever before been appointed to it, and Sir Shouson is the first Chinese to receive the honour. Within half a year, he has thus been doubly honoured, and the whole Chinese community of Hongkong are proud of the distinction which has delighted them all. Sir Shouson has been our senior representative for nearly 5 years, and during that time he has done very much to promote the welfare of the Chinese. Hongkong has been passing through difficult times, and thanks to the co-operation of Sir Shouson and Hon. Dr. Kotewall with the authorities, peace and order have been so successfully maintained that we Chinese have been able to pursue our occupations peacefully. The appointment of Sir Shouson to such a responsible post by the Hongkong Government is verily a mark of appreciation of his hard work and an encouragement of meritorious efforts. We, on our part, regard his appointment as an unprecedented honour to the Chinese community, and also as a realisation of our long-cherished aspiration. Henceforth, it can be said that the Chinese have a share in the Government.



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of the Colony, and understanding between the East and the West will become even lower. This appointment is evidence of the impartiality of His Excellency, Sir Cecil Clementi, as well as his kindness towards the Chinese. We are grateful to His Excellency for his broadmindedness and ever-ready benevolence, and I avail myself of this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Chinese Community, our grateful thanks to him. Sir Shouson is over 60 years of age, and under ordinary circumstances he would retire to enjoy a little rest, but in view of the present situation and for the sake of the Chinese Community, we cannot but request him to continue his arduous work, and we hope that he will become stronger as he grows older and we wish him perfect health so that he may continue to do much good among the Chinese. In tendering him our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes, I ask you, Gentlemen, to rise to drink to the health of Sir Shouson Chow.

#### Sir Shouson's Reply.

The toast having been duly honoured Sir Shouson said:

Mr. Chairman and my hosts—I am very grateful to you for asking me to come to this sumptuous dinner to-night, which has cost you so much money and taken up so much of your time. You arranged this dinner in order to congratulate me, because the honour of a Knighthood was conferred—undeservedly—on me, and because I was appointed a member of the Executive Council. I feel very much abashed and ashamed. Since the free intercourse between the nations began, there have been only five or six Chinese who have had the honour of receiving a Knighthood from the British Government, and, among the living, are only Admiral Sir Sa Chen-ping, my old friend Sir Robert Ho Tung and myself. I do not possess many good qualities nor great ability, and the Knighthood was conferred on me, firstly because I have served on the Legislative Council for some years, and secondly because I was one of the commissioners to represent Hongkong at the Wembley Exhibition, and I was fortunate that the British Government selected me for the honour. As to the seat in the Executive Council, no Chinese had ever been appointed during all these years. I was appointed to the responsible post, not because of any administrative ability which would deserve the recognition of the Government, nor because of any well-established reputation which would win the approbation of my fellow-countrymen, but because of the broadmindedness and wide sympathy of His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi and his love for the Chinese. His Excellency also saw the progress made by the Chinese and the ability of the Chinese in Hongkong to uphold law and order, and consequently the time had come for allowing Chinese to take part in the Executive deliberations; as I happened to be a Representative of the Chinese I was appointed by virtue of seniority. I wish to add that I have had the benefit of the great assistance of my colleague Hon. Dr. Kotewall, who is brilliant, able and experienced; in all things in which he and I take part, he not only disclaims any credit but would give all the credit to me. You, Gentlemen, have also often done the best you can in assisting me. I was fortunate enough to be appointed, and I am grateful to Hon. Dr. Kotewall and you for the assistance rendered me. I am old and cannot do much, and though it is my intention to continue to exert myself to render service to the community, I am afraid that my energies are not over-abundant. I trust that younger men will come forward to carry on the work and that many of those who come after me will be superior to me. I am obliged to you for your invitation tonight and after having given expression to these sentiments, I thank you once more.

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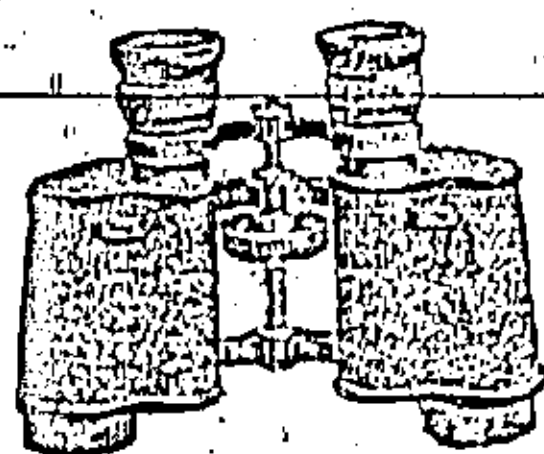
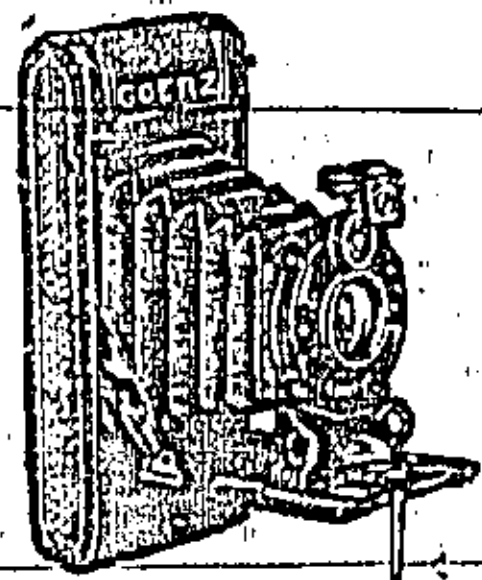
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##### SUCCESS OF MOVEMENT IN HONGKONG.

Girl Guide work in the Colony is progressing slowly but surely for the excellent work achieved by Lady Stubbs and Lady Stuart Taylor is being carried on with equal enthusiasm by Lady Clement as Colony President and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore as Colony Secretary. Mrs. W. T. Southern who was formerly Chief Commissioner in Ceylon has been appointed Commissioner here. Thus the Local Association is at present composed of the following members: Lady Clement M. B. E. (President), Mrs. Luard, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. R. M. Dyer (Vice-President), Mrs. W. T. Southern, Mrs. Cressy, Mrs. Duppy, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. Minett, M. D., Mrs. G. Murray, Mrs. E. B. Reed, Mrs. Roffey, Miss Sawyer, Mrs. Smalley, Miss Woo, M. B. E., Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mrs. Boylan-Smith, Mrs. Sorby and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore.

Mrs. Dyer acts as Hon. Treasurer of the Guide Association, Mrs. Boylan-Smith as badge and literature Secretary, and Mrs. Reed as District Captain.

On May 8, the annual competition for the Prince of Wales Banner was held in the grounds of Government House by kind permission of H. E. the Governor. The 1st and 2nd Kowloon Guide Companies took part in the competition and the latter Company succeeded in retaining the banner for the second year in succession. Lady Clement presented the banner to the winning Company.

##### Officers' Training Class.

An Officers' Training Class was held every Monday by Mrs. Reed at Government House (by kind permission of His Excellency) until the end of July, and there was an average attendance of twelve.

The 1st Hongkong Company which had lapsed, has been reformed under Mrs. Green Smith as Captain assisted by Miss Olive Xavier as Lieutenant. The Colony Commissioner enrolled twelve Guides at Mountain Lodge where Lady Clement kindly entertained the whole Company to tea.

There are now four flourishing Brownie Packs, the Peak, the Garrison School, the Quarry Bay and the Kowloon Packs.

It is interesting to note that there is hope of starting the first Chinese Guide Company shortly.

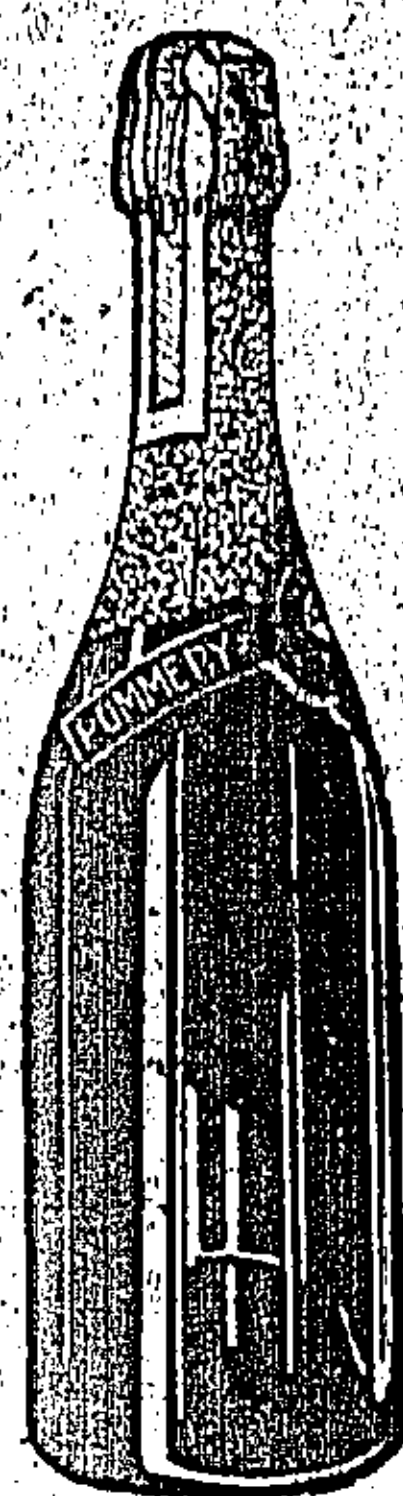
##### Help From Home.

In November, Miss Trotter (District Commissioner, East Herts) and Miss Wanklyn (District Commissioner, Cheshunt) are coming to the Colony to conduct a four months' training of Guides and Guiders.

It is interesting to realise that at the present day the Guides throughout the world number 613,209. The success of the movement is greatly due to the "sweet reasonableness" of the leaders, Sir Robert and Lady Baden Powell, who realise that Guiding in different parts of the world must be adapted to local conditions. Therefore in Eastern countries where Eastern girls join in this world-wide sisterhood, concessions are given to the customs of the country.

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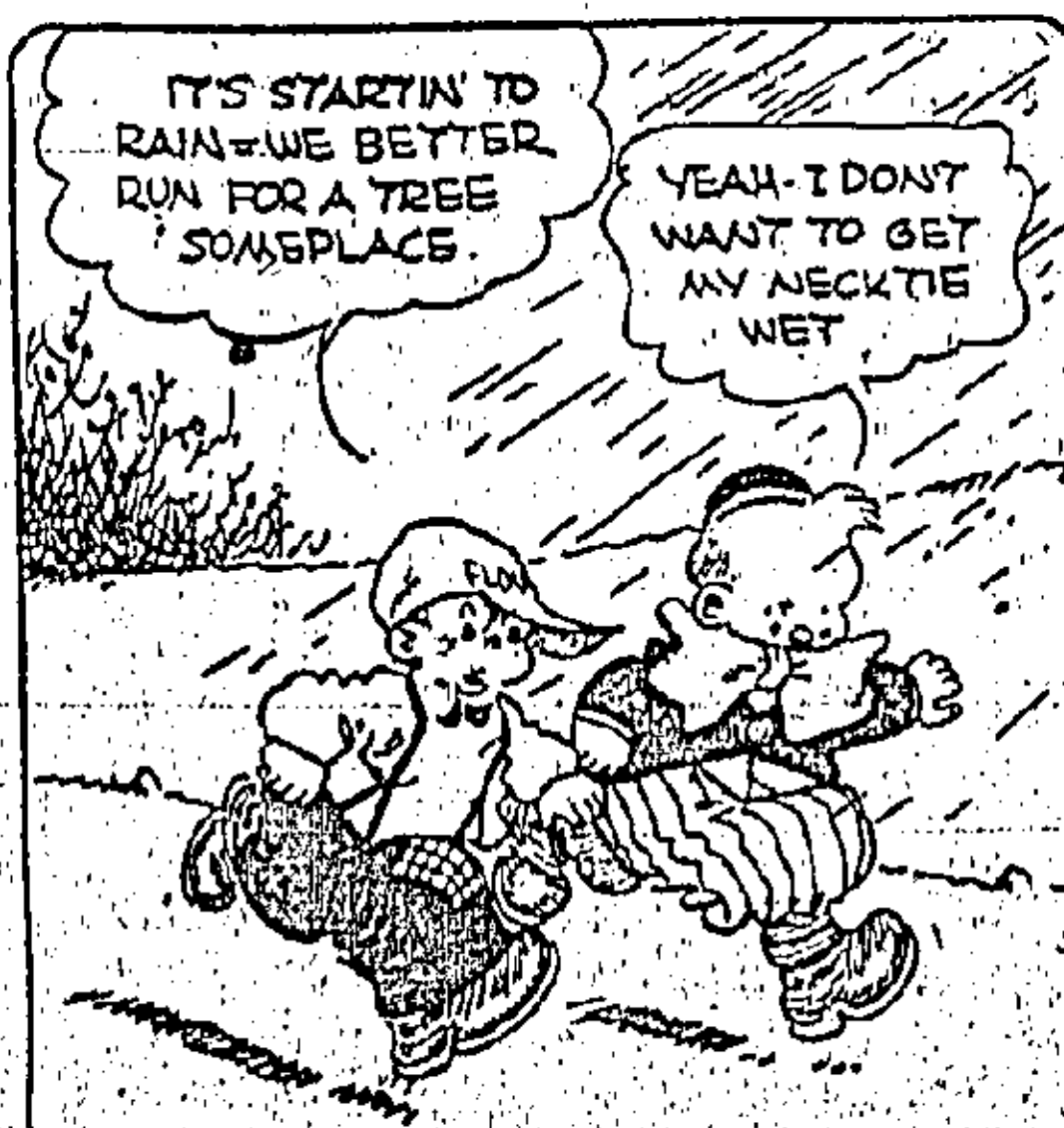
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#### BATHING FACILITIES.

Whilst the thanks of the community generally are due to the members of the Bathing Beaches Committee for their pains in investigating the question of the Colony's bathing facilities, we doubt whether there will be widespread approval of the main lines of the recommendations put forward. For a Colony possessing the natural advantages of Hongkong, so far as sea-bathing is concerned, the facilities at present available are far from adequate.

Apart from those fortunate enough to own matsheds, the accommodation is extremely limited, and it was on this point that we had hoped to have had some helpful suggestions from the Committee. The Report, however, cannot be said to have dealt with this issue in anything like a thorough-going manner; in effect, it advises a perpetuation of the existing system of private sheds, with a few concessions, by no means sufficiently comprehensive, in the interests of the general public.

Public interest in this question is most marked, a point which is fully proved by the fact that there were nearly a hundred replies sent in by residents in response to the Committee's invitation to the public to submit suggestions. Nothing, however, is said in the Report as to the ground covered by these replies, but we cannot imagine that they were merely confined to the recommendations now put forward by the Committee. It will have been seen from the Report that the private matshed system is still advocated for the Repulse Bay, Castle Peak, Stanley, Shek O and Cheung Sha beaches, but that some little provision for the general public is suggested in the case of all these places excepting Castle Peak. We do not think, however, that the proposals made in this respect are by any means adequate for the meeting of public needs, especially since no scheme has been advanced for transport facilities to the majority of the beaches. In the case of Repulse Bay, which is by far the most popular beach in the Colony, the congestion caused by the erection of private sheds is admitted to be so acute that no more licences should be granted. The public, however, is to be catered for by the

provision of two big matsheds, each with sixteen cubicles. That, in our opinion, is by no means sufficient. True, it is added that the provision thus made should be extended if found necessary, but in view of present congestion it is difficult to see that much more can be done if the present sheds remain. What was obviously needed for Repulse Bay was a complete reformation of the present system, and the laying out of a big scheme, either by private enterprise or the Government. Such a scheme could be made a paying proposition whilst at the same time adequately serving the needs of the public.

To our way of thinking, the Committee has made the mistake of too slavishly adhering to existing systems, and in no respect is this more evident than in its defence of matsheds. The Committee thinks that, whilst these structures are not beautiful, they serve a useful and beneficial purpose to picnic parties. It adds they could not be adequately replaced by any form of bathing boxes, tents or machines. No-one, so far as we are aware, has suggested that they could. But we do most emphatically assert that they could be replaced by structures of a more permanent and less unsightly character. Ugly as these sheds are, it is even proposed to perpetuate them at Repulse Bay and other beaches on somewhat large dimensions, whereas a far better type of structure could easily be evolved. Hongkong has surely progressed beyond the matshed idea. There is, as we say, a distinct need for reform of the existing facilities at the more popular beaches, and we are hoping that some enterprising private concern will yet come forward with a scheme which, whilst catering fully to the public at reasonable rates, would yield a good return on the investment.

#### The League Problem.

At the moment it looks as though a serious crisis in connection with the meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva were inevitable. The attitude adopted by Spain during the past few weeks has been all against harmony, and one cannot help suspecting that it is dictated mainly with the object of disconcerting Great Britain, which has pledged itself to secure Germany's entry into the League and her election to a permanent seat on the Council. The Tangier dispute is not unconnected with Spain's refusal to attend the Geneva meeting and her threat to resign from the League altogether if Germany be given a permanent seat. Certain it is that the Council never met under more critical conditions. Germany has decided to send no delegation unless it is definitely established beforehand that there will be no obstacles to her admission. Brazil has already resigned, but Poland will doubtless consent to a compromise on the lines of the suggested "Cecil" plan, which was explained in a British Wireless message from Home yesterday. It is expected that Viscount Cecil will make it quite clear that the British Government desires that Germany's admission to the League and the allocation to her of a permanent seat on the Council should be given priority over everything else, and that he will then propose the creation of certain "semi-permanent seats" for the purpose of satisfying those nations which, not being Great Powers, are claiming the right to permanent seats. Some such compromise is regarded as being the only way to bring about agreement. Germany will doubtless have to swallow her objections and console herself with the reflection that she is again recognised as a Great Power and is, *ipso facto*, given a fully permanent seat. If Spain does back out there will not only be keen disappointment but also, not a little criticism for her obvious lack of large-hearted vision. Brazil's breakaway was bad enough, but Spain's would be even more regrettable.

#### DAY BY DAY.

ALL UNNECESSARY VOWS ARE  
FOLLY, BECAUSE THEY SUPPOSE A  
PRESCIENCE OF THE FUTURE WHICH  
HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN US.—Johnson.

The Rev. F. G. Swindell, Arch-  
deacon of Singapore, has been or-  
dered three months medical leave.

A Straits paper says that a let-  
ter addressed to "David Lloyd  
George" lies unclaimed at the Gen-  
eral Post Office, Singapore.

It is announced that the Presi-  
dent Cleveland will leave Hong-  
kong for San Francisco via ports  
at 10 a.m. on Sunday next, instead  
of noon as previously advertised.

A committee of the Singapore  
Municipal Commissioners has dis-  
approved the suggested appoint-  
ment of European sub-officers in  
the Fire Brigade.

It is proposed to hold two com-  
petitions in design each year  
among the drawing office staff of  
the Singapore Municipal Architect,  
at an annual cost of about \$250.

In our report of the wedding of  
Mr. Handley Pegg yesterday, we  
incorrectly stated that he was the  
Executive Engineer in charge of  
the Roads Office of the P. W. D.  
This post is held by Mr. P. Dou-  
glas Wilson.

The wedding is to take place on  
September 18th at the Presby-  
terian Church, Singapore, of Miss  
Lillian Mary Hutchison, younger  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham  
Hutchison, and Captain G. A.  
Stephenson.

The forthcoming wedding is  
announced of Miss Dorothy Muriel  
Holyoak and Capt. C. D. Ar-  
strong, M.C., 1st East Surrey  
Regiment. Mrs. Holyoak and her  
daughters are, returning to the  
Colony by the Blue Funnel liner  
Antenor, due on October 13th.

Mr. A. E. Boyd, Collector of Cus-  
toms and Vice-President of the  
Mayo Marine Institute at Rangoon,  
has reported to the police, accus-  
ing G. Forest, late Secretary of  
criminal branch of trust in re-  
spect to Rs. 4,075 belonging to the  
Institute. Forest has been ar-  
rested.

The many friends of Mrs. Bar-  
ton, wife of Mr. L. A. Barton, of  
the Hongkong Treasury, will be  
interested to hear that she has  
succeeded in passing the London  
College of Music examination for  
piano-playing. She has been  
created an Associate and has re-  
ceived the College diploma.

A locomotive on the Kowloon-  
Canton Railway (British Section)  
ran off the line at Tsim-sha-tui  
on Tuesday morning. The engine  
was being shunted on to the train  
for Lo Wu. The matter was right-  
ed by eleven o'clock, the 120 pas-  
sengers on the train suffering  
little inconvenience.

The Kuomintang Party has  
made public a letter written on  
July 16th by Mr. Wang Ching-wei,  
late Chairman of the Kuomintang,  
resigning his seats in the Kuomint-  
tang Councils and Committees.  
The present address of Mr. Wang  
is not given, but some of his  
friends believe that he is now in  
France.

It is reported that M. Borodin is  
endeavouring to get the Central  
Executive Committee of the Kuomint-  
tang to disband the General  
Labour Union. As this Union is  
one of the largest if not the  
largest labour organisation in  
Kwangtung, it is said that the  
members are preparing to resist  
the scheme with force if neces-  
sary.

The following vessels are ex-  
pected to be in wireless communi-  
cation with Hongkong to-day:  
Pres. Cleveland, Empress of  
Canada, Tikiini, Fingal, Kalyan,  
Hinsang, Protoslaus, Tjikombang,  
Kimsung, Asphalion, Fushima  
Maru, Takasago Maru, Hellora,  
Hollkon, Glenamoy, Hanoi, Fook-  
sang, Daviken, Sunning, Sinkiang  
and Jeypora.

There was, at the Kowloon  
Magistracy this morning, a sequel  
to a recent seizure of arms and  
ammunition made by a party of  
revenue officers at No. 4, Tung  
Street. Five persons were ar-  
rested in connection with the affair,  
but were later released, and this  
morning Revenue Officer Powell  
applied for the confiscation of  
seven revolvers and five automatic  
pistols, all of which were fully  
loaded. His Worship made the  
necessary order.

#### CHEQUE STOLEN.

##### DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN WING LOK STREET.

Amongst the articles which have  
been reported to the police as  
having been stolen are a telegraph  
cable, a cheque, and a rolled gold  
watch.

According to the reports made,  
600 feet of telegraph cable, valued  
at \$400, have been stolen from  
May Road, Bowen Road, and  
Garden Road.

A shop keeper, living at 16, Des  
Voeux Road West, ground floor,  
reports that at about 10.30 yester-  
day morning he was walking along  
Wing Lok Street, and, when near  
Bonham Strand, a Chinese came  
from behind him and took a cheque  
from his pocket, after which the  
thief ran away in the direction of  
the Western Market. The cheque  
was drawn on the Kwok Man Bank,  
Des Voeux Road Central, in favour  
of a Chinese, for \$678.78.

The theft of a rolled gold watch  
occurred on board the Empress of  
Canada. It appears that between  
12.30 and 3 o'clock yesterday morn-  
ing someone entered the room of  
a Chinese saloon waiter while he  
was asleep, and stole the watch  
from a box which he used as a  
pillow. The watch is valued at  
\$48.

It was reported yesterday that  
while Mr. Fremoulet, 239, Nathan  
Road, and Mr. Fouquet, 241,  
Nathan Road, were having a bath  
at Ting Kau, various articles, to  
the value of \$68.96, were stolen  
from their car, which was left  
unattended. With the exception  
of the driver's licence, all the  
articles have now been recovered.

#### ALLEGED BIG THEFT.

##### CHINESE ACCOUNTANT CHARGED.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the  
Central Magistracy this morning,  
Lui Kai-ching, an accountant em-  
ployed by the Nanyang Tobacco Co.,  
pleaded guilty to a charge of steal-  
ing 70 bales of glassine paper.

Mr. D. L. Strellett, prosecuting  
for the Company, asked for the  
formal remand of the accused in  
police custody for a week. He said  
there was a possibility of further  
charges being brought against the  
defendant, after the books had been  
examined.

The defendant was remanded un-  
til September 2nd.

#### SCAVENGER THIEF.

##### PLEA OF INADEQUATE WAGE.

A scavenger cooie in the employ  
of the Sanitary Department was  
shown at the Central Police Court  
this morning to have been living  
a double life. When not engaged  
on sweeping streets, he became a  
species of "cat-burglar" and it was  
in respect of this role that he was  
called to account before Major C.  
Willson this morning.

The man was arrested on the  
12th instant, in the small hours  
of the morning, after he had slip-  
ped down a waterpipe and was  
caught on the sharp ends of a  
spiked gate at Fat Hing Street.  
He was speared in both thighs and  
was removed to hospital, being  
detained until yesterday.

It was stated in Court by Detec-  
tive Sergeant Macdonald that the  
defendant was seen at 3 a.m. on the  
verandah of the home of a tele-  
phone operator, Miss Kwok Yim-  
kow, on the 12th instant. On  
being discovered, he scrambled on  
to the next house, eventually fall-  
ing on a spiked gate in attempting  
to escape down a waterpipe.

The accused said that a scaven-  
ger's wage of \$10 was not sufficient  
to maintain him in comfort. He  
pointed out that of this sum \$5  
was spent on food, leaving him  
with very little for other neces-  
sities. Consequently he had to steal.  
Sentence of two months' hard  
labour was inflicted.

#### LONG SUBMARINE CRUISE.

##### DUTCH BOAT AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.  
The Dutch submarine K. 13  
which is touring the world, arrived  
here on Tuesday and will remain  
twelve days. The return to Hol-  
land will be via the Dutch East  
Indies.—*Reuter's American Ser-  
vice.*

#### OBITUARY.

##### MANAGER OF RAFFLES HOTEL.

Singapore, Aug. 26.  
The death is announced of Mr.  
A. F. Peate, the manager of Raffles  
Hotel.

*The Very Idea!*

Thinking, declares a Chicago physician, will lengthen the life leather soles and heels.

span, just think, say fifteen minutes a day, about anything from the obliquity of the ecliptic to the propriety of going fishing on Sunday. And, according to the doctor, the thinker will lengthen his life.

Dr. Coue was a thinker, and he devoted far more than fifteen minutes a day to the thought that he was getting better and better. He was getting better and better. Yet Dr. Coue died—died at an age when most men are putting in fifteen minutes a day thinking about whether or not they should retire from active life.

And anyway, the Chicago doctor certainly is in error in saying that no thinking about anything will increase longevity. How about the boy who thinks the gun isn't loaded, or the motorist who thinks he can beat the train to the crossing? The pulpit some Sunday said "I'll carry the book."

Woman: My husband uses such bad language that I often feel thankful that our cat is deaf.

Oh, was she thin? I'll say she was!

Of that there's not a doubt. She stepped into the bathtub and they found her in the spout.

The jobs they had before the world acknowledged them authors: were signs of laughter. "Aye, Jeffery Farnol worked in a brass-lance awa," he burst forth; "but and iron foundry in England and firstly and lastly, a I has to any painted scenery in New York."

William Patterson White has been out of my, come up here! been a telegraph messenger, a mule skinner, a bookseller, and a railroad and a lumber man.

Courtney Ryley Cooper has held every job in a circus from water make a sausagepan boy to general manager.

Hal G. Evans was a tax-farmer and you've got enough in your ter in Wyoming and a licensed guide. All it.



## COAL MOVE.

## ANOTHER MEETING TO-DAY.

## AT MINERS' REQUEST.

Rugby, Aug. 25.

A request was to-day made by Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, that the Committee of Cabinet Ministers which has had the coal dispute under its special care would receive representatives of the miners. A notification of this request was at once telegraphed to the Ministers, who are returning to London immediately for a meeting which has been arranged for to-morrow.

During the last few days, in an endeavour to delay the return to work of men in the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire areas, Mr. Cook has referred in vague terms to impending developments and has urged the men "not to return while we are negotiating." No reliable information about any negotiations has been available, although the newspapers have reported that the conversations, which were begun with certain unofficial although influential persons connected with the mining industry prior to the recent abortive meeting between the Miners' Executive and the Mining Association, were being resumed.

## NEW MOVE.

The request to meet Ministers is the first open move in the direction of further negotiations. It is probable that the Miners' Executive will express the desire to discuss the possibility of obtaining a national agreement for the miners as distinct from the district agreements which the owners consider to be alone feasible. The Government recently made it known to the Miners' Federation that Ministers were prepared to meet their representatives at any time they might desire.

## EXAGGERATED STORIES.

There was less picketing to-day in the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire areas and a few miners reported for work. The Home Office states that the stories of intimidation and violence by pickets are exaggerated and that there is no question of other bodies than the police being required to maintain order.

## FOREIGN COAL.

The Mines Department reports that the foreign coal imported has increased from 520,000 tons in the week ending July 10th to 916,000 tons in the week ending August 21st. The weekly output from collieries in Great Britain is at present 200,000 tons, while it is estimated that output workings yield weekly over 100,000 tons.—British Wireless.

## LEADERS' CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 25. Miners' leaders were conferring most actively in London to-day. Mr. A. J. Cook has requested an interview with Sir Steel Maitland, who is travelling to London from Scotland.—Reuter.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## A BRIDGE POINT.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the letter appearing in your issue of the 25th instant under the above heading, I have much pleasure in offering my opinion of the two points raised by the writer.

First, if he will buy any book on bridge, containing the rules, he will learn that cutting for partners can not only be insisted upon, but is one of the rules.

Secondly, I should advise him to avoid playing with a player, who can perform the mentally impossible feat of acting "unconsciously" in collusion with his partner.—Yours etc.,

I PLAY BRIDGE.

Hongkong, Aug. 25, 1926.

A second man has been arrested in connection with the assault made upon an Indian constable in Waterloo Road recently. On his appearance before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of attempted highway robbery and assault, the accused was remanded till next Wednesday, when the man at present on remand will appear before the Court.

## NOTED INDUSTRIALIST'S DEATH.



Above is the late Mr. Chang Chien, the noted Chinese industrialist and creator of the model district of Nantungchow, whose death is reported to-day.

## NOTED FIGURE.

(Continued from Page 1).

first Minister of Industry and High Commissioner of the Liang Hwai Salt Administration concurrently. In the capacity of the latter he submitted the proposal to the Government that salt should be taxed at the point of production, manufactured by the salt workers, collected by the Government, and sold by the merchants. This policy is substantially the reform adopted by Sir Richard Dane. In order to continue the chronological trend of his official life we may recount here that on March 13, 1913, he was appointed Director General of the Hun-ho Conservancy Bureau, and he resigned, as in most cases, upon meeting opposition.

## MODEL DISTRICT.

Regarding the model district of Nantungchow, a writer, who recently visited it stated:

To make the trip from Shanghai to Nantung requires from eight to ten hours up the Yangtze. Ever before we landed we observed modernity. Along with loads and loads of flour, cotton, and passengers were trucks and automobiles darting through well-lined roads. High chimney stacks belched forth fire and smoke while the resounding whistles of its factories announced another happy working day. There has been constructed on the banks of the river modern docking and warehouse facilities. From here modern roads and canal transportation lines stretch out in all directions. There are more than sixty miles of hard-surfaced, tree-lined roads spanned at intervals by modern bridges, while dirt-surfaced but transportable highways measure upwards of three hundred miles, all of which eclipses the proud boast of Shanghai's road-building programme.

The factory district is located by the river, while the city is six miles inland. The better to understand the topography of Nantungchow we ascended Wolf Mount, three miles from Nantung city, and about five hundred feet high, on whose summit perches a picturesque pagoda. On our way there by motor we passed hamlets immaculately clean, by still cleaner roads lined with bewitching willows—and not by beggars. We saw fields tilled to the very inch, and geometrically divided by neat little paths. Unlike other parts of China, the farmers do not cluster into small villages but live on their own patches, something like the American farmers, although the distance is not so far apart between them due no doubt to the relatively smaller individual fields. The abundance of well-groomed trees in such a thickly inhabited community is another feature that finds no counterpart in China.

As we entered the city, and explored its activities we were more impressed with the handwork of the master mind. How he utilized all opportunities and created many more out of the resources of the soil and of the human power is a chapter that will occupy no mean place in the economic history of China. That he met great odds in carrying out his plans is a foregone conclusion. The ignorant must be taught that machine production does not spell reduced employment; parents must be shown that education for their children means better and more useful citizenship; the lazy must be taught to work; the municipality must be shown the advantage of road building, educational support, and sanitary development,—in short, to transform the fifteen hundred thousand of Nantungchow, one hundred fifty thousand of whom live in the city, from superstitious, wretched people into a hard-working, co-operating, clean, and finally prosperous mass is a colossal task.

"What we had to contend with," His Excellency remarked, "was the fact that every single detail has to be taught to the workman when he is transferred from his handloom and domestic tools to the electrically-driven machine. When we consider the dearth of experts in any modern manufacturing line in China to-day, we see the impossibility of venturing upon many necessary new industries." Then in more optimistic and determined tone he continued: "However, we have a great domestic market, and if we concentrate only in producing for the bare necessities of the masses the production energy of the Chinese will be fully occupied." And on this conviction no doubt, through his instigation and support, 334 schools, with 21,382 students, have been erected, and scores of factories have been established.

## CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS.

In a recent souvenir book, which the municipality of Nantung published, Chang Chien's integrity and honesty were rated his greatest assets. And to these could be added his personality, energy, practicality, sincerity, politeness, and optimism. These attributes won for Chang Chien the confidence of the whole nation. And nothing bore more convincing testimony to the Presidency of the Bank of Communications.

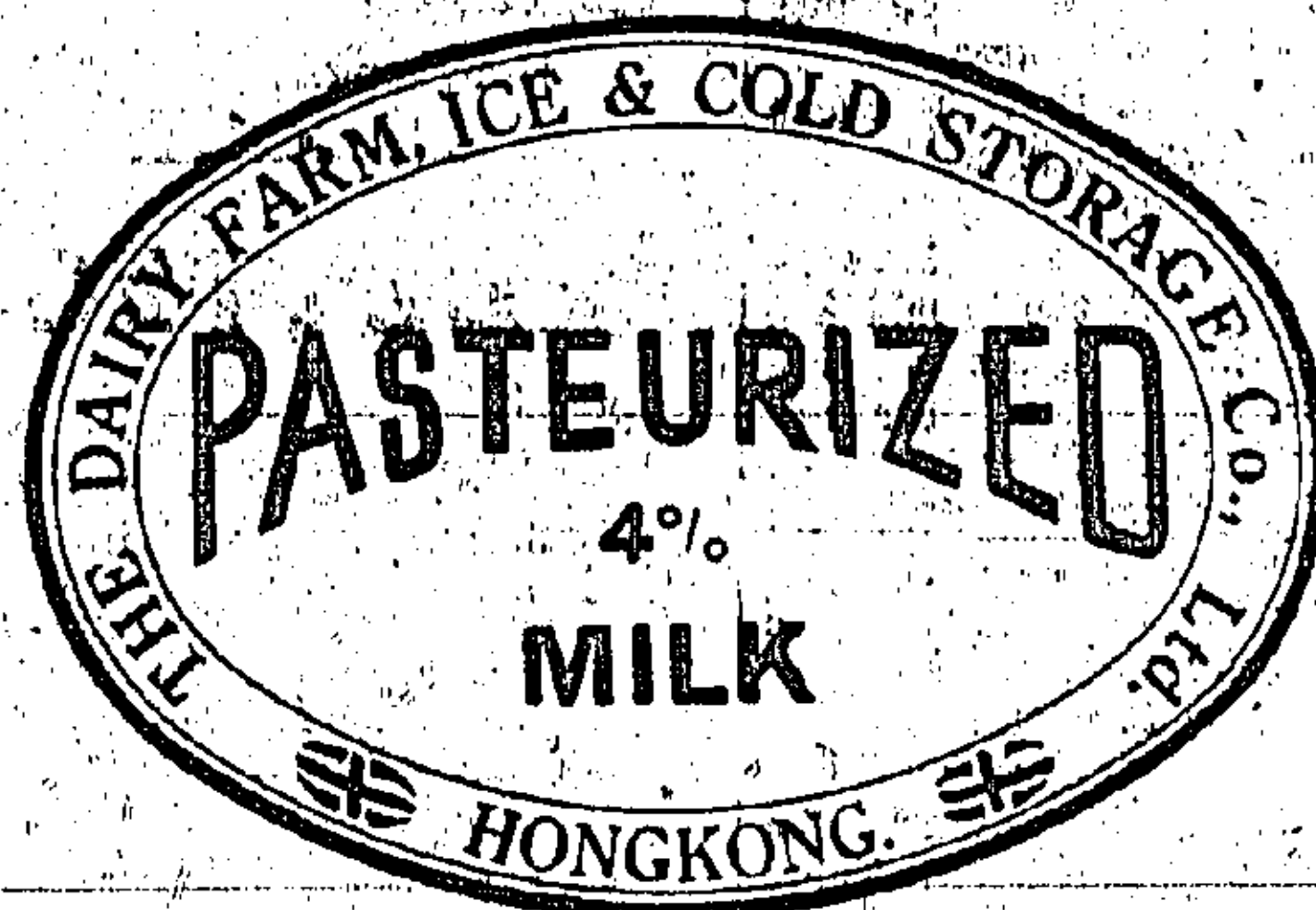
A writer recently stated:—"Chang Chien and his brother Chang Cha, and Chang Chien, Jr., literally are 'monarchs of all they survey' and probably have no counterpart outside of the fiction of childhood where the benevolent ruler ministers to his subjects as he does to his own children, for in truth that is what they are at Nantungchow."

The Times Madrid Correspondent states that the Board of the Ateneo Club, all except Dr. Maranon, were released after spending a week in the model prison. There are still some 40 political prisoners there, besides the officers in the military prison.

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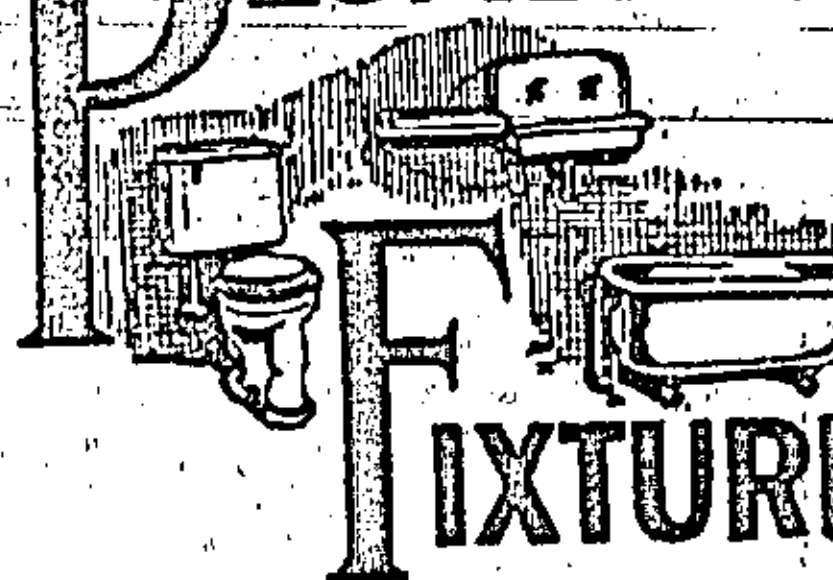
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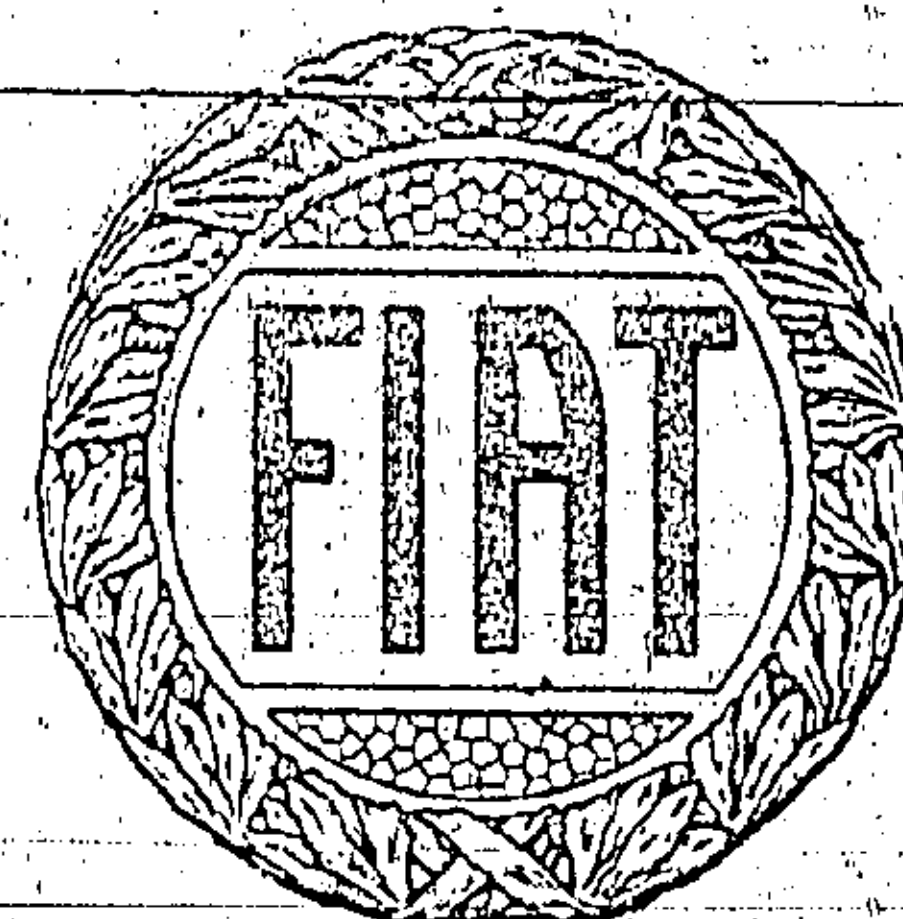
A communique issued by the Canton Information Bureau states that a great demonstration was held yesterday when the merchant, industrial, educational and labour delegations paraded the Canton streets protesting against the recent declaration by the Governor of Hongkong that the Canton Strike Committee was a band of banditti and pirates.

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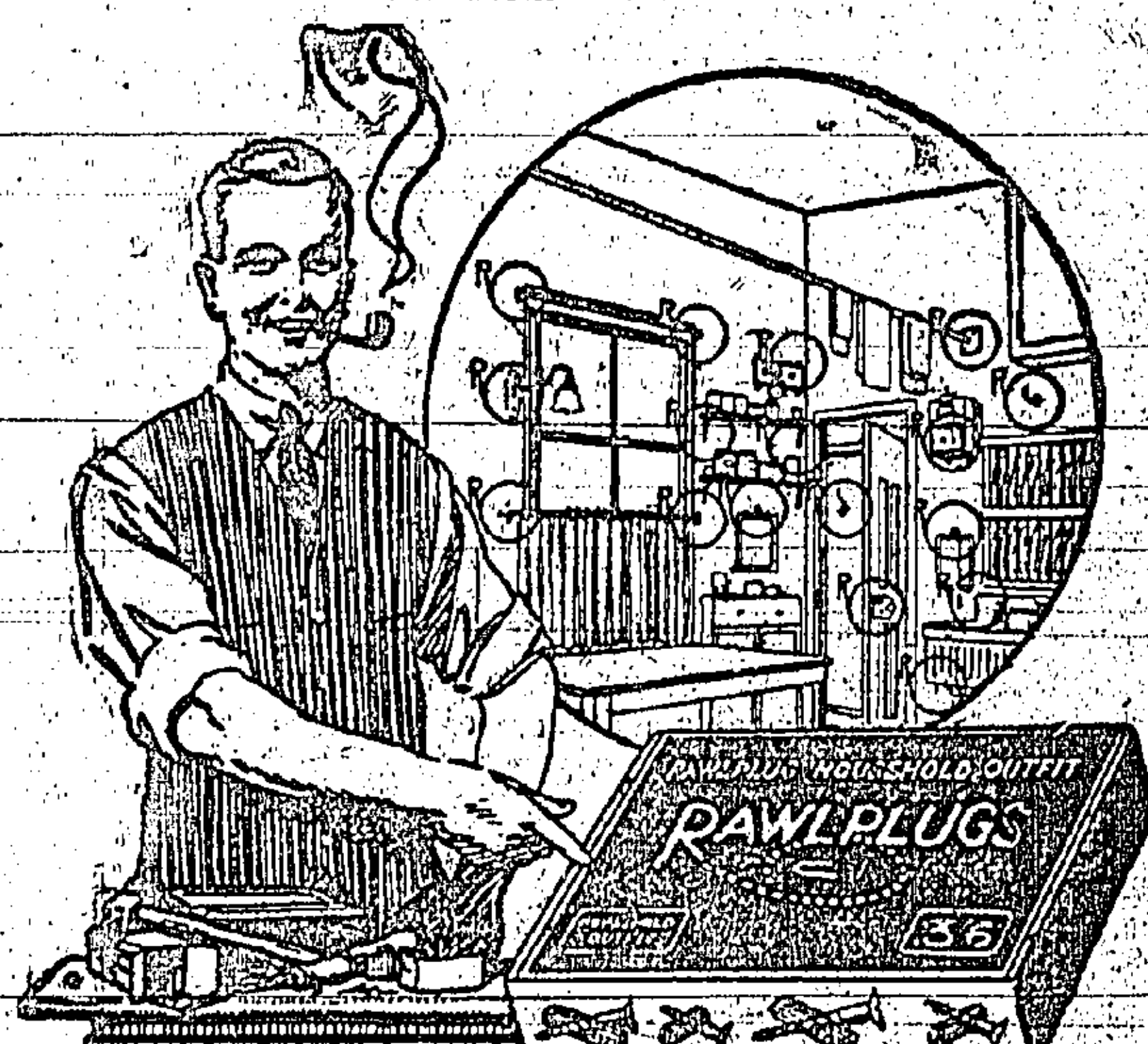
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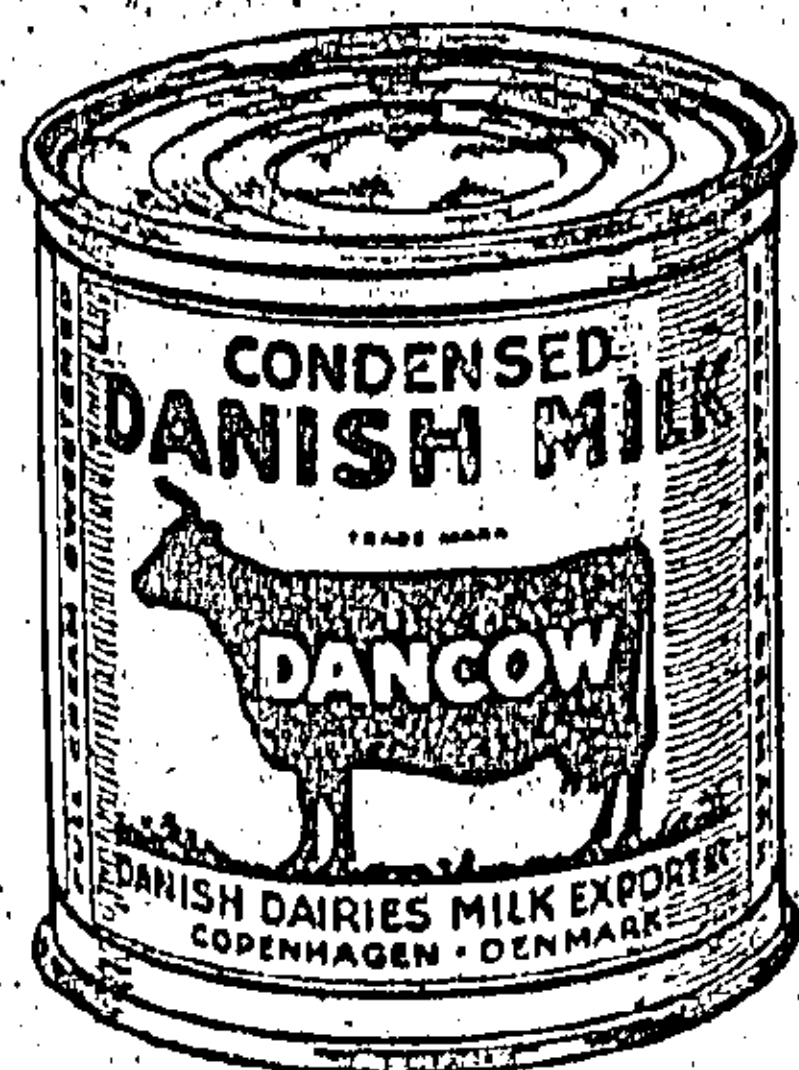


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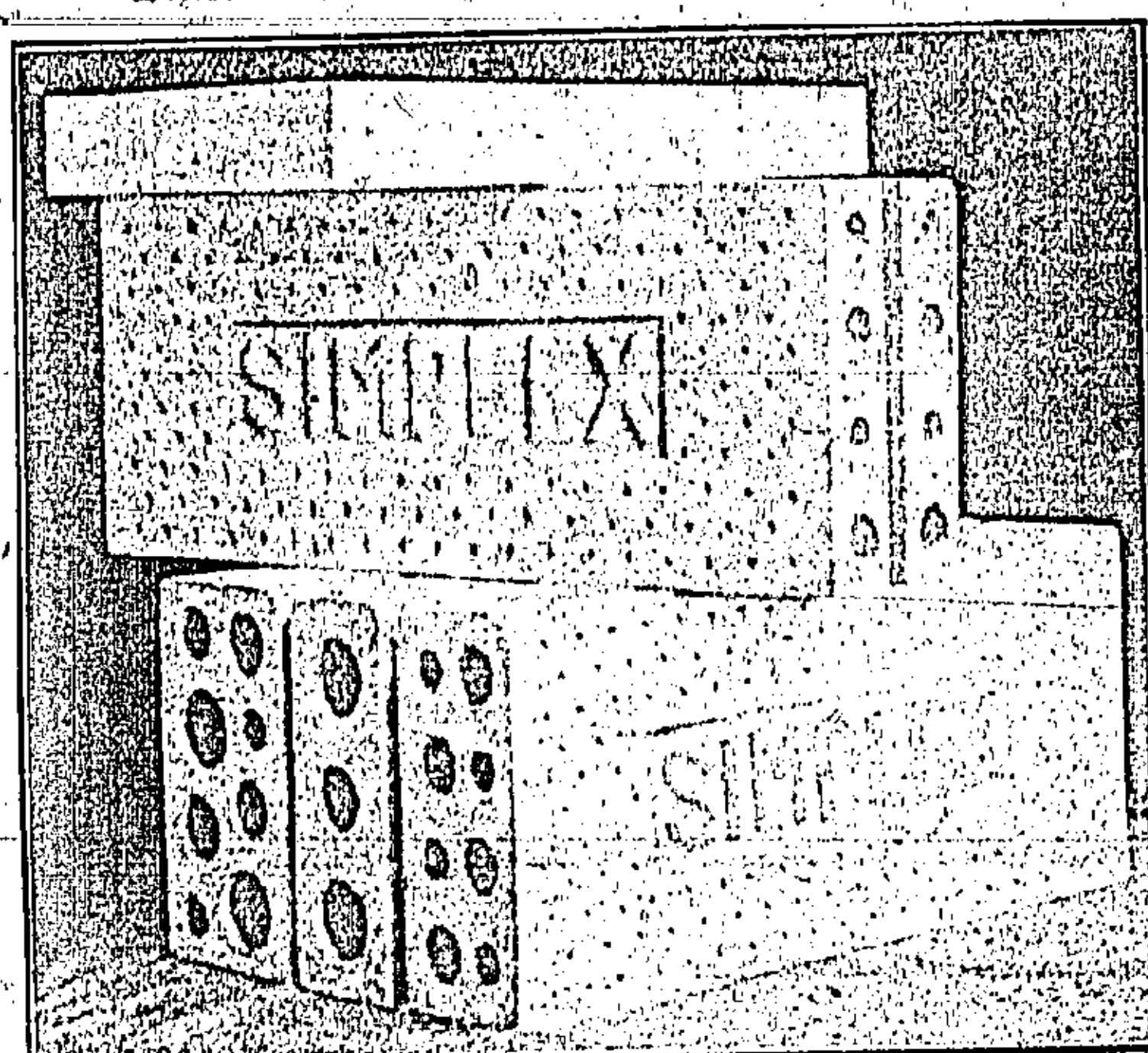


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## THE COAL IMPASSE.

### AN IMPROVEMENT.

London, Aug. 25.  
The situation in the coalfields  
appears to be improving.  
Everything is reported quiet in  
the Notts coalfields this morning.  
The police at Mansfield report  
there are no pickets in the streets,  
and more miners are returning to  
work.

The figures for the Bolsover  
group of pits were 2,441 in the  
morning shift compared with 1,450  
yesterday morning. Three pits  
have opened in this area.  
It is understood that the Home  
Office has drawn up plans for the  
movement of large numbers of  
police from London and other un-  
affected areas to the coalfields.  
A high official of the Home Office  
stated that the Home Secretary  
was determined to do the utmost  
possible for protection to be pro-  
vided anyone willing to work.  
Every effort was being made to  
combat intimidation. Home Office  
reports showed that stories of in-  
timidation and violence were ex-  
aggerated, but undoubtedly the  
situation was very difficult. There  
was no question of interference  
with any other bodies than the  
police.—*Reuter.*

## THE BOY SCOUTS.

GREAT INTEREST IN SWISS  
GATHERING.

Kandersteg, Aug. 25.  
Delegates of 32 nations attend-  
ing the fourth international con-  
gress of Boy Scouts, being held  
here this week, are most energetic.  
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bates, concerts, official dinners  
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an opening speech em-  
phasised the importance of the  
movement in inculcating the  
spirit of peace in the young, which  
was the only way to abolish war.  
The remarkable increase in mem-  
bership by over 300,000 in two  
years testified to the successful  
progress.

Many messages of enthusiastic  
sympathy for the movement have  
been received here from twelve  
governments, including Sir Austin  
Chamberlain, and Baron Shide-  
hara, while the Mount Everest  
climber, General Bruce, is here  
taking particular interest in the  
Scouts' Alpine Club, of which the  
Prince of Wales is a member.—  
*Reuter.*

## NEW CHINESE LOAN.

AMERICAN LEGATION  
PROTEST.

Peking, Aug. 25.  
The American Legation has  
sent a note to the Foreign Office  
protesting on behalf of American  
creditors against the proposed is-  
sue of domestic loan bonds for  
twenty-five million dollars, which  
it understands the Chinese Gov-  
ernment intends to secure on ap-  
proximately eleven million dollars  
at present paid from the Maritime  
Customs revenue for service of the  
ninth year domestic loan, which  
is due to become extinguished next  
year.

The Legation points out that  
debts due to American citizens  
and organisations are entitled to  
priority over debts subsequently  
contracted, respecting the use of  
any Customs surplus funds which  
may be available as the result of  
the retirement of loans hitherto  
secured thereon.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA'S WAR.

SHANGHAI TROOPS PREPARE  
FOR SERVICE.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.  
It is reported that instructions  
have been given to press forward  
repairs to the Woosung forts, and  
that new guns are being mounted.  
Only one regiment of Allied troops,  
the Thirteenth, is in Shanghai  
district, and it is said this force  
has been notified that it may be  
required for service elsewhere.

Yesterday Lu Hsiang-ting, tunc  
of Chekiang, passed through Shang-  
hai on his way to Nanking in order  
to confer with Sun Chuan-fang.—  
*Reuter.*

## A Matter of "Face."

Peking, Aug. 25.  
Chen Chia-mu is believed to be  
on the point of resigning from the  
Tupanship, and this is interpreted  
in Hankow as a face-saving man-  
oeuvre, in view of the Cantonese in-  
vasion of Hupeh.—*Reuter.*

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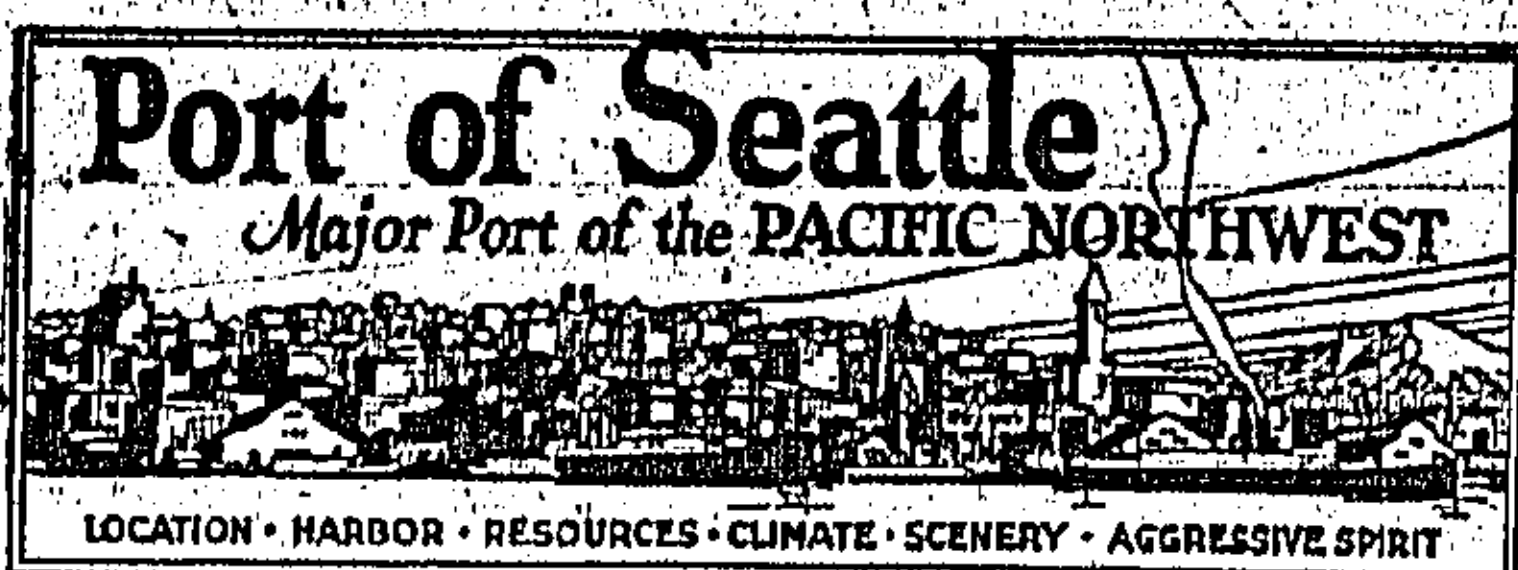


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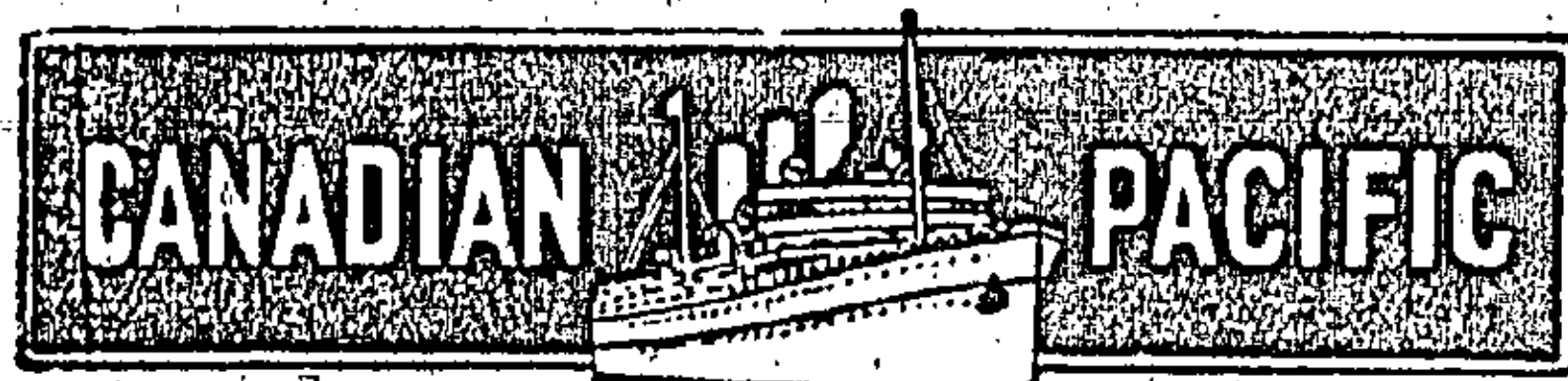
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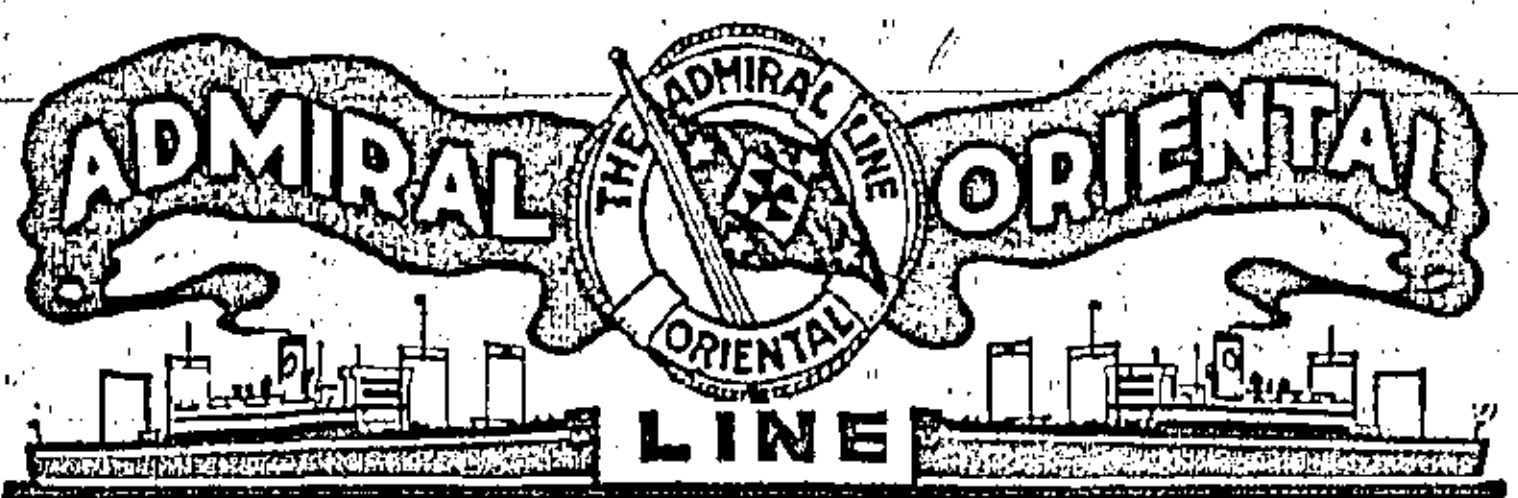
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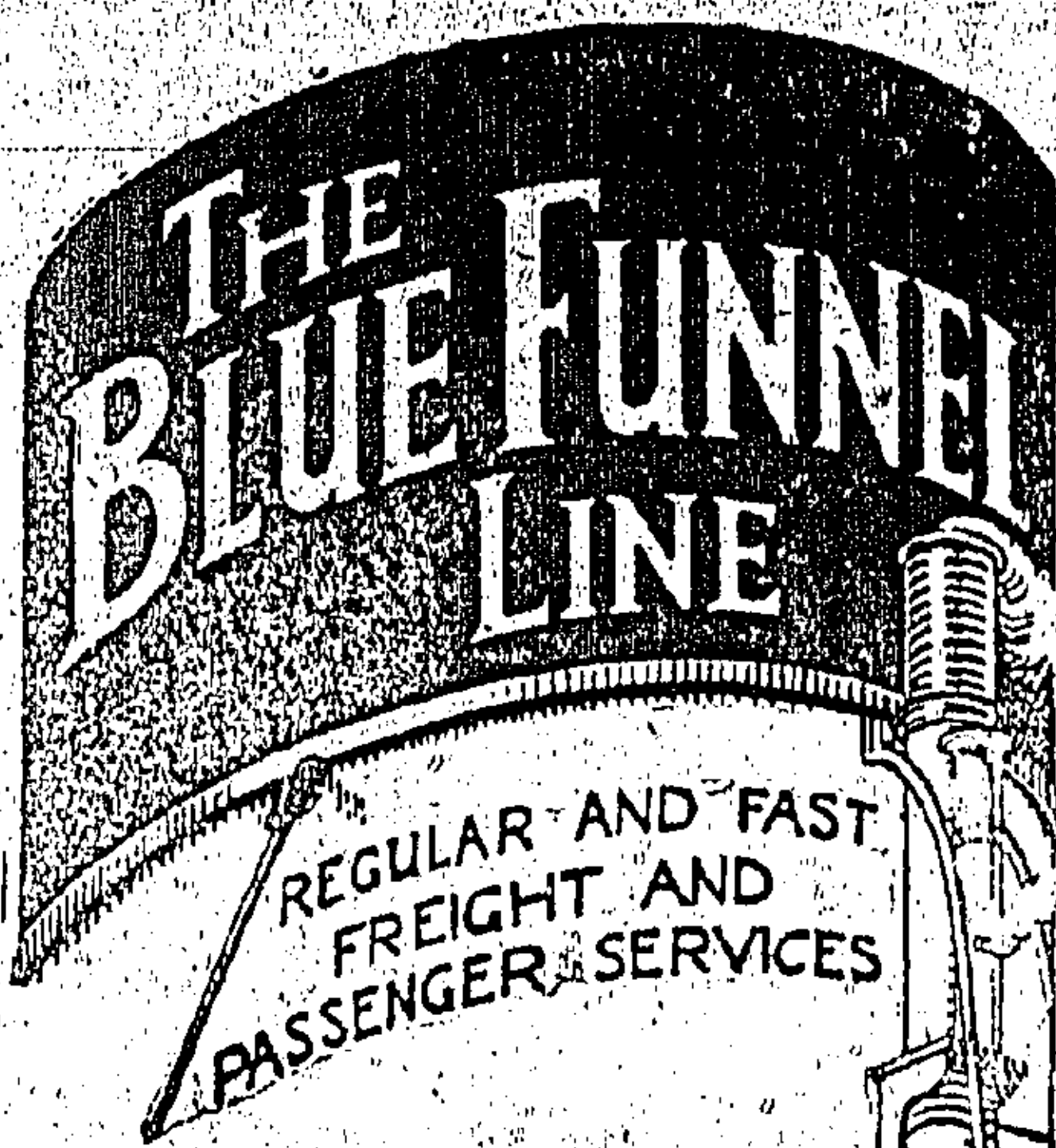
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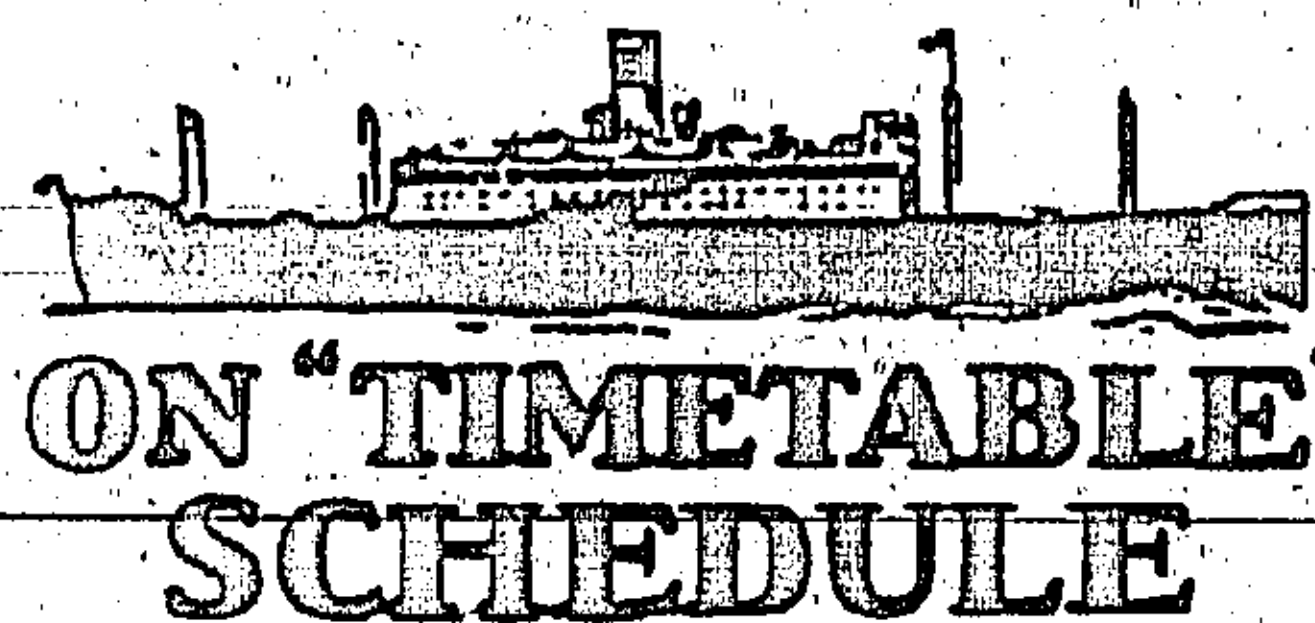
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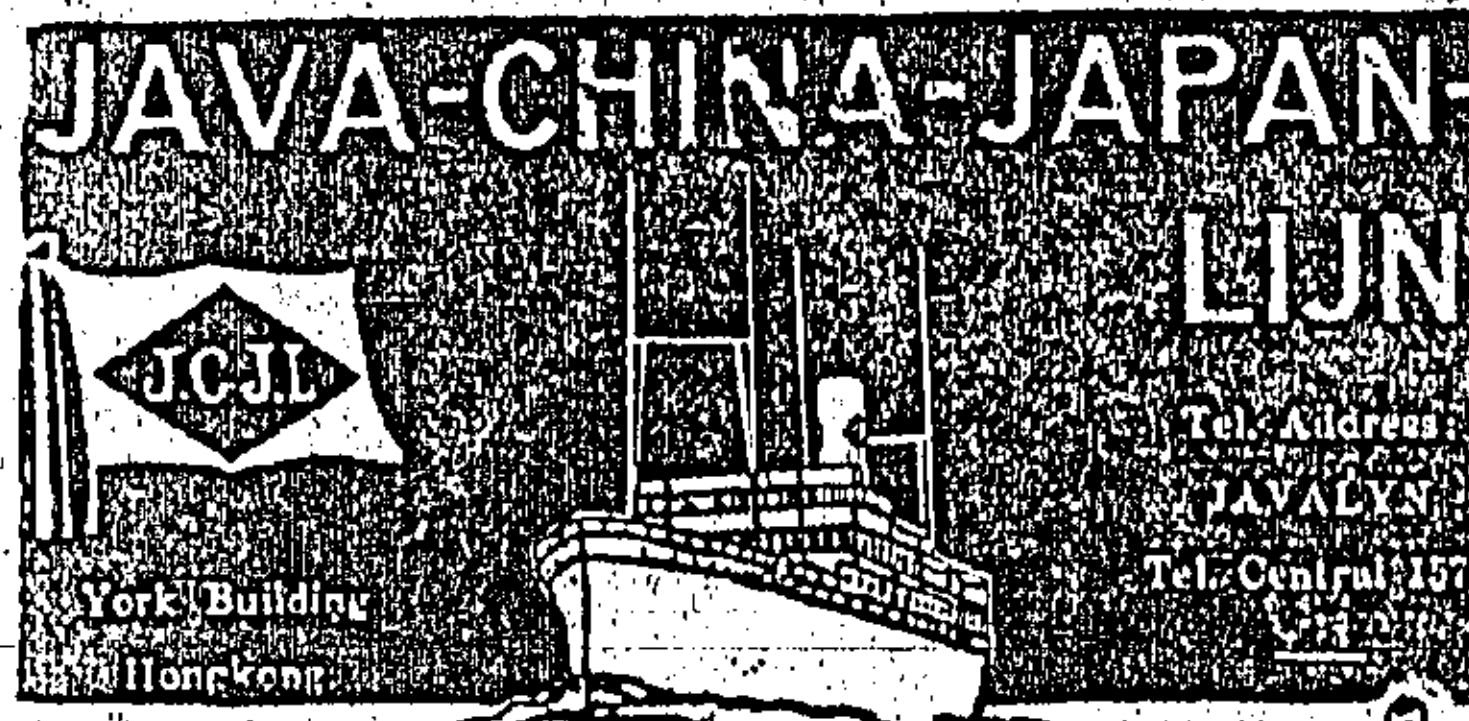
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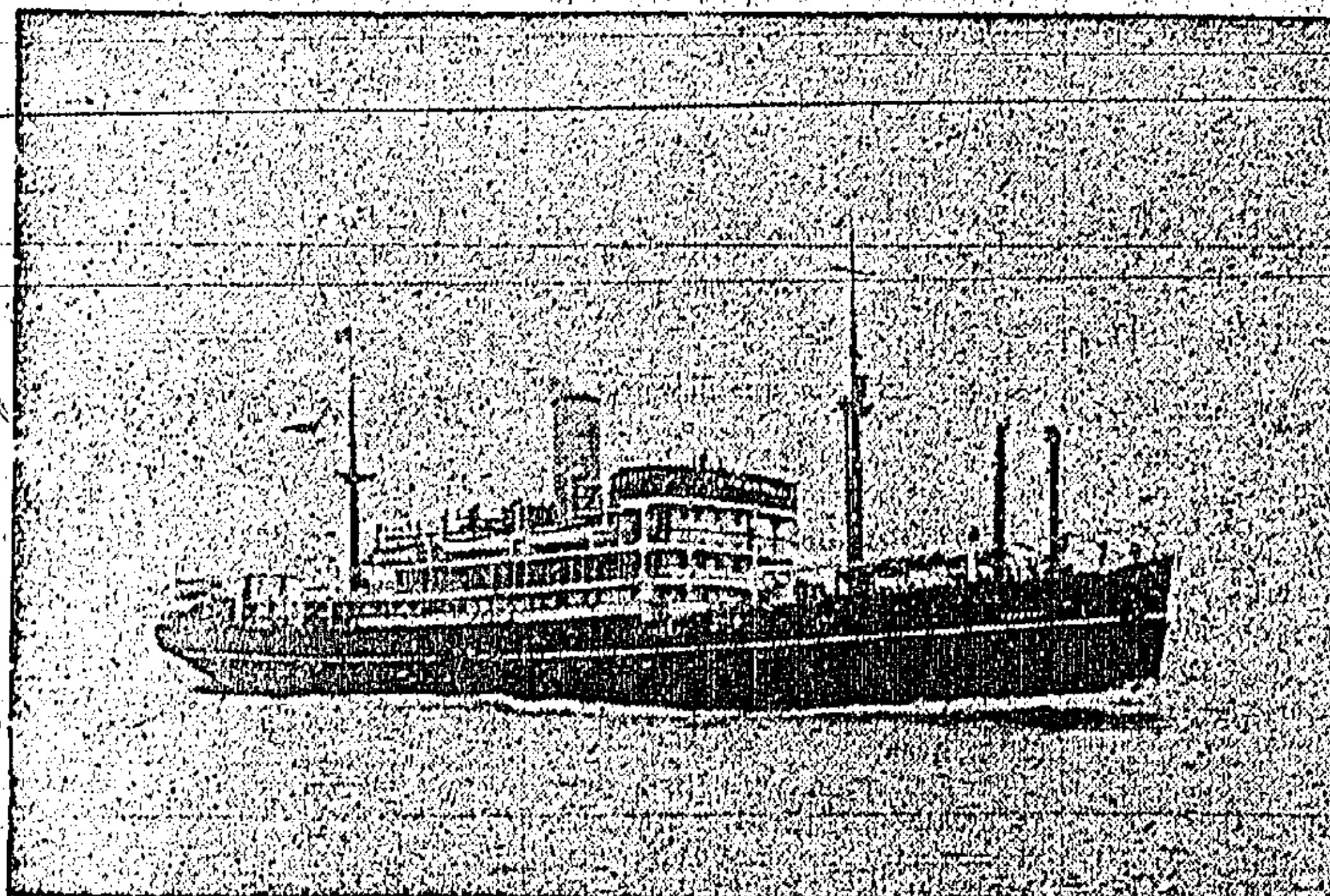
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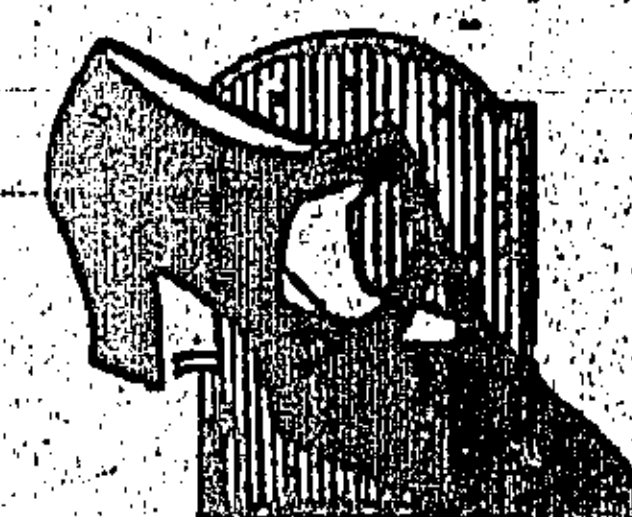
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## FLOOD DANGERS.

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a house on Barker Road. Now we have the last example of this immense boulder slipping down and smashing up No. 8 pumping station.

### ACCIDENTS AVOIDABLE.

There seems to me no reason why engineering skill should not be brought to bear on this question to do something towards preventing these accidents which might almost be called avoidable. To the engineer, difficulties present themselves only to be overcome.

It is not my province to point out in what manner they might be overcome, but I suggest that if these cuttings on these roads were faced with stone or cement, if these huge retaining walls were properly built and properly supervised during building so that they should not act merely as dams, if these nullahs could be trained or diverted, and if these threatening boulders could be removed by blasting, a great risk of the monotonous recurrence of these damages every year would be removed, a great saving of money effected as well as loss of life and discomfort avoided.

### PICTURE THE D. P. W.

I was told the other day that a report was made to the Public Works about a boulder which was sitting up a hill and threatening a house. The Public Works were warned that they would be held responsible, I believe. The reply that was received was that the Public Works were keeping it under observation. Now, when such possible danger has been pointed out to them, does it not seem rather casual that a department like the Public Works should make a reply of that kind, if I am correctly informed. One is almost tempted to think of the Director of Public Works watching this boulder and rushing to bear it on his shoulders like a modern Ahas when it shows signs of slipping.

### LESSONS NOT LEARNED.

Then, also, it seems to me that evident lessons to be derived from these damages are not always learned. For instance, the nullah that goes down Pedder Street and that wrecked the street during the storm is being re-built to the same dimensions as before, although on a previous occasion this nullah was heavily damaged. Why could not the dimensions be made wider?

It is said that these rainstorms occur during high water and that the rising tide meets the rush of storm waters and so prevents it escaping into the sea. But surely if the nullah were made on a proper size from experience already gained this ought not to be a factor.

### OPTIMISM.

I have also seen that these landslides occur pretty nearly always at the same place or in places closely adjoining previous ones and apart from the removal of the slipped soil nothing seems to be done.

I have watched with great interest for months and months, every day, coolies on Stubbs Road near the Peak tram station where there has been a notable slip not yet righted; I have watched these coolies sitting and patting the parapet gently with mud in the hope that the Egyptian sun would bake it so that it might last for centuries.

But the same thing occurs every time. The next heavy rain that comes along causes a wash-out in the same place. And thus, not only is safety not secure but we have every year very large sums of money voted to effect what prove to be only temporary repairs.

### CHEAP IN THE LONG RUN.

I maintain that if a Commission was formed who would examine all these danger spots, they would be able to make recommendations which if acted upon might obviate these recurrent storm damages. It might be costly, but in the long run it would be cheap. I have therefore no hesitation in putting forward this resolution for the approval of the Council and for the consideration of the Government.

To-day's report of the Royal Observatory states that a depression is approaching Vladivostok from the north-west. The Yangtze depression is moving northward. The local forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—South-west winds; moderate; generally cloudy; some rain.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

### ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE YEAR RECORDED.

The annual report for 1925, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (English Section) is out. The following are extracts:

In regard to the new concrete sleepers from which so much was expected, the report says: "Two thousand seven hundred and sixty five sleepers were condemned and renewed. Of these renewals 427 were of hardwood, including 18 crossing or bridge timbers, and 2,330 were of concrete. Owing to the fact that the concrete sleepers are not giving satisfaction, it was decided that future replacements should be made with hardwood sleepers which are less expensive than those made of concrete. A hundred concrete sleepers of a stouter design were, however, cast and will be given further trial.

Considerable damage to the Railway was caused by rainstorms in July which culminated in a heavy downpour on the 16th when 13.48 inches of rain were registered. A 3-foot culvert at Yau-mati Station was choked up by debris from private works on the hillside above, and the line flooded with slurry. Later on a heavy slip took place and buried both tracks to a height of four or five feet, thus interrupting traffic. At Mile 3 1/4, private works caused a diversion of the flood waters which cut away the railway bank for some hundred yards, and all traffic had to change trains at either side of the breach for two days. Four bridges also suffered serious damage to their flooring.

### An Unfortunate Year.

The year 1925 has again proved an unfortunate one for the Railway, directly attributable to the conditions obtaining in the Kwangtung Province, the Through and Joint Sectional Traffic being suspended throughout the year with the exception of 166 Slow Through trains. The Through Slow Service suspended in 1924 was resumed on March 17th. The Chinese Section passenger stock however was found to be in such a bad state of repair, that it was considered inadvisable to allow it to run over the British Section as had been done in the past, and passengers were therefore conveyed to and from the border in stock provided by the British Section.

The through service was again suspended from June 1st, to the 17th.

The practice of collecting tickets on the trains has not proved satisfactory and this system has now been abolished in favour of ticket collection at stations. The arrangement was put into force on August 17th, and has proved highly satisfactory.

Two drivers and one fireman were kidnapped on the Branch Line at Sha Tau Kok on September 11th, and, in view of the pickets in this neighbourhood being particularly active, it was thought better not to continue to stable the engine and stock at Sha Tau Kok during the night. The train was therefore stabled at Shek Chung Au.

The Railway Division of St. John's Ambulance Brigade, under the direction of Traffic Inspector Winyard, has proved itself most efficient. There are now thirty-three members; all recruited from the Traffic Department. A First Aid Box is kept at each Station and also on each train expert attendance and suitable dressings are available in cases of accident.

The Division again won the "Holyoak" Attendance Cup.

With the exception of depreciation on rolling stock which has not yet been dealt with, all outstanding items have now been brought to account. The balance at Profit and Loss Account stands at \$815,092.39 and is transferred to Surplus Appropriation Account. The total deficit at the end of the year being \$4,864,620.05.

### Operating Expenses.

The operating expense amounted to \$529,901.49. The disbursements against the estimate of ordinary working expenses was \$604,423.56 and the portion of Special Expenditure properly chargeable to Revenue \$14,744.04. Further items amounting to \$10,734.69 are included in respect of services rendered and materials supplied by Government departments, also payments

## KING FEISUL.

### CONCLUDES HIS VISIT TO LONDON.

Rugby, Aug. 25.  
King Feisul of Irak concluded today his short visit to London and left Victoria by the boat express on his way home.

His physician and members of the suite accompanied him and among those at the station to say good-bye was his young son, who is at school at Harrow, and representatives of King George and the Government.—British Wireless.

### VALENTINO'S DEATH.

#### STILL MORE THROGS.

New York, Aug. 25.  
Undeterred by yesterday's crush and disorders, in which numbers were injured, thousands of people congregated at the undertaker's establishment to catch a glimpse of Rudolph Valentino's body, which has been embalmed and laid out in full evening dress, with face and shoulders exposed. Candles are burning at each corner of the bronze coffin, which is smothered with wreaths, including one from Signor Mussolini. The coffin is guarded by four Fascists, wearing black shirts. An immense crowd of men, women and children, filed past the bier all day, at the rate of eighty per minute.—Reuter's American Service.

### AERIAL SURVEYS.

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obstacles the observers from the air have to work against are clouds. For effective photographs, a clear atmosphere is required.

Since the commencement of their work the company has been singularly free of accidents of a serious nature. Only four forced landings have been made by machines employed on the work. The daily work is usually carried out by two machines, but for the survey of the F.M.S. coast, only one machine will be required. It is expected that the work will be completed in about a month.

The machine which has arrived at Singapore was flown by Mr. Vincent, according to whom the journey was quite uneventful.

The results of the work in Miri were quite successful and the survey resulted in the discovery of certain rivers and their tributaries as well as a few villages of which nothing was known hitherto.

Mr. F. P. Raynham, the well-known pilot was in charge of the survey work in Borneo. The work to be done in the F.M.S. will be in charge of Mr. J. Durward, who, with Mr. Vincent, is late of the Royal Air Force.

by Railway during the year not provided for in the Railway Estimates but charged to Government votes. The working expenses exceeded the Revenue by \$99,323.18.

Claims against the Chinese Section on account of suspension of Through and Joint Sectional Traffic, hire of rolling stock and demurrage at the end of 1924 stood at \$473,397.10 and the claim in respect of the current year calculated on the same basis amounts to \$243,150.69, making a total of \$716,547.79.

A heavy falling off in the booking of passengers is shown by the following figures: Passengers booked at stations in British section for China in 1925, 16,224 as compared with 163,734 in 1924 and 250,719 in 1923. Passengers booked in China for stations in British territory in 1925, 16,816 as compared with 157,115 in 1924, and 249,162 in 1923.

The local passengers carried on the main line numbered 1,083,821 in 1925 as against 1,177,234 and those on the Fanning branch 63,419 as against 82,505 in 1924.

The Fanning Branch Line receipts were \$11,984.59, or \$2,289.65 less than the previous year, the decrease in the number of passengers travelling being due to interference by the strike pickets stationed on the border.

On Sunday, June 21, a general strike of Chinese in the Colony commenced and through traffic was again interrupted and was not resumed during the year. Between June 23rd and July 11th there was a general exodus of strikers from the Colony, 24,861 passengers being carried to the border.

During the period October 8th to November 2nd, the train service between Taipo and Sha U Chung was suspended owing to pickets refusing to allow passengers to land at Sha U Chung.

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